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Mrs. Bill Wood spent last week  
at Captain Wood in Boca Raton,  
Florida. She made the trip by plane.

For Water Well drilling write E.  
PETERS, Box 88, Hondo, Texas.  
See me at 4144 Jones Place, Navi-  
on Village. 5tpd.

Mrs. J. E. Jenkins of Waco is vis-  
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar  
Kehring, and will remain here while  
her new home is being built.

Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mrs. Wal-  
ter Stout came out from San An-  
tonio Wednesday to spend the day  
with their mother, Mrs. Louis Deck-

30 gallon automatic oil burning  
star heaters. Has pilot and can be  
connected to fuel tank. Has faster  
burning capacity than gas. See them  
at ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Kyle Muenick, who was a Lieu-  
tenant junior grade in the Navy, has  
been discharged following active  
service with the fleet. He is now liv-  
ing at Kearny, New Jersey.

Have your Federal income tax re-  
turn prepared by an experienced tax  
consultant. Monday thru Friday,  
10 P. M. to 9 P. M.; Saturday, 9  
P. M. to 9 P. M. 4113 Burford,  
Hondo Village. 4tpd.

La Robert David "Babo" Windrow  
arrived on the West Coast Monday,  
according to a wire from him to his  
family here. He had been stationed  
at the Philippine Islands. He expect-  
to leave for Texas this week.

A Mexican dinner will be served  
Monday, March 3rd, beginning at  
11:30 A. M., on the grounds of St.  
John's Parish in Hondo. The dinner  
is sponsored by the Mothers' Club  
for benefit of St. John's School.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson  
of Sinton are the parents of a new  
daughter, Lela Ann, born on Valen-  
tine's day. Mrs. Stephenson is the  
former Doris Windrow of Hondo.  
Her sister, Mrs. George Carle, is with  
her.

Dr. John A. Rowe of San Antonio  
and his friend, Mr. B. W. Shook of  
Indianapolis, Indiana, were here  
Thursday visiting the Doctor's ranch  
near Hondo. They were also wel-  
come visitors at the Anvil Herald of-  
fice.

FOR RENT—Good pasture for  
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Jack Tilley, President of the Me-  
dina County Fat Stock Show, and  
Barley Howard, Vice President and  
General Chairman, both of Devine,  
were in Hondo Tuesday publicizing  
the Fifth Annual Show which is be-  
ing held in their city on February  
27th and 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach are  
leaving next week for Austin where  
they will enter the University of Texas  
School of Pharmacy. Mr. Beach has  
been employed at Windrow Drug  
Store since his discharge from the  
Army Air Forces. His wife is the  
former Ivy Jean McCall.

We are requested by Postmaster  
Harry E. Filleman to say that due to  
a change in bus schedules, the dis-  
patch of letter mail on the last bus to  
San Antonio each day has been dis-  
continued. Therefore, all letter mail  
must be deposited in the post office  
before 5 p. m. in order to leave the  
same day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wellborn Sr.  
of Alvin and Mrs. O. G. Wellborn  
Jr. and little daughter, Sharon, of  
Austin arrived Tuesday to be guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriman.  
The senior Wellborns spent the night  
there while Mrs. Wellborn Jr. and  
baby remained for a longer visit with  
her parents.

## FIFTH ANNUAL MEDINA COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW AT DEVINE, FEB. 27-28

Final arrangements are being made for the Fifth Annual Medina County Fat Stock Show which is to be held at Devine next Wednesday and Thursday, February 27th and 28th, and the management is expecting to have the biggest and best show ever undertaken. This non-profit livestock show is held annually for the convenience, education and benefit of the many boys and girls of the county engaged in F. F. A. chapter and 4-H Club projects. In addition the boys and girls have a medium of exposition where they may enter their fat livestock in the competitive judging for cash prizes and ribbon. They will also receive further financial return for their efforts from a public auction sale. A large attendance is expected for all attractions of the Show.

Exhibits entered for the 1946 Show include 65 calves, 23 lambs, 40 hogs and 12 goats. Judging is scheduled to begin at 10 A. M. Wednesday with H. A. Fitzhugh, County Agent of Bexar County, as judge. The Auction Sale will start promptly at 10 A. M. Thursday, with Walter S. Britten of College Station as auctioneer.

An additional entertainment feature will be the big Rodeo Wednesday, beginning at 3 and 7:30 P. M. Events will include steer and bull riding, bronc busting, break away, and tie-down, ladies' flag race and musical chair. Match roping is also scheduled between J. Rowland and Red Smith of San Antonio. Calves are guaranteed to be wild and tough and the crowd is promised many thrills and laughs. The Rodeo will be conducted by the Devine Ropers Club in cooperation with the Devine Fat Stock Show committee.

Food and soft drink concessions will be located on the grounds. A dinner sponsored by the Devine Methodist ladies, will be served at 6 P. M. Wednesday at the Homemaking building.

### PRESTON GAINES BUYS OUT FATHER

Going from father to son, the Gaines Store has been in existence since 1896 and is one of Hondo's oldest business enterprises. This month the founder, Mr. C. R. Gaines, sold the store to his son, Preston C. Gaines, who is now remodeling and redecorating the building preparatory to re-opening the store with a large line of sporting goods and light hardware. The new owner is personally contacting wholesale houses to secure merchandise. Mr. C. R. Gaines came to Hondo in 1892 when he went into partnership with a Mr. Thibault in the blacksmithing trade. In 1896 he started selling guns and ammunition. He has carried on this business until recently when he retired because of ill health. His son recently returned from 41 months spent in Honolulu, T. H., where he worked under civil service in maintenance of aircraft. Prior to that he was in business in Hondo as owner of a service station and at one time was dealer for Buick and Chevrolet cars.

### KOLLMAN BROS. STORE CLOSED FOLLOWING FIRE

E. E. Kollman, owner of Kollman Brothers Red and White Store, announces that his store will be temporarily closed for repairs and re-stocking following the devastating fire of last Friday morning. So far as can be determined the blaze started in the grocery department of the store, but its origin is unknown. Damage to stock was considerable and some damage was done to the building and equipment. The local fire department worked many hours after discovery of the fire by Night Watchman Walter McLaugherty, extinguishing the fire which threatened the entire block on North Front Street. No estimate of loss suffered by Mr. Kollman or Mrs. J. E. Murphy, who owns the building, was given but it ran into thousands of dollars and is partly covered by insurance.

### TO GET M. D. DEGREE

Orceneth A. Fly Jr. will graduate on March 2 from the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, Texas. For the past three years he has been a member of the Army Specialized Training Program and will be commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps at the graduation exercises. He will begin his internship in April at Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

### RECEIVE DISCHARGES

The Eighth Naval District, Houston, Texas, this week announces the honorable discharge from the United States Navy of two Medina County men. They are Gervase J. Tondre, ETM 2/c, of Castroville, and Peter D. Cruz, RM 2/c, of Devine.

LOST—Blue-gray leopard spotted female dog, two years old—brown feet, one white eye, short hair. Cat-le trained. Reward for return to W. C. Scott, Phone 977F5, Hondo. 2tc.

Capt. James W. Fohn has been transferred from McIlvaine, N. J., to the army air field at Martana, Florida.

## COMMUNITY CENTER CHATTER

**Student Board**  
A student board composed of two member of each of the four classes of the high school and the two youth members of the Community Center Council has been organized, and will set up rules and regulations for the youth of the center. This group will also do the program planning for the young people.

The Board held its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon when they elected officers and made plans for the operation of the youth phase of the Community Center.

### Box Supper

Another successful event has been chalked up for the Hondo Community Center with the Box Supper held last week. It was successful in that a great many people attended this event and enjoyed themselves. This was evidenced by the laughter emanating from the game room while the bidding was in progress.

Our thanks go to Mr. Clark of Uvalde who was the auctioneer, the committee in charge and to the many people who attended.

### Use of Center

The following is the present schedule for the use of the Club:

Wednesday—12 Noon—Lions in Game Room.

Wednesday—3:30 p. m. Girl Scouts Troop 1, in Game Room.

Friday—7:30 p. m.—Young Peoples' Night.

Third Tuesday Evenings—Business and Professional Women's Club in Library.

The Center is open every afternoon with the exception of Sunday from three until six o'clock.

### Gleanings

Watch for next week's issue for the names of the members of the Youth Council.

The Camera Club has been organized and is rolling right along.

Many thanks to the Clergymen of Hondo for their fine support of this enterprise.

A Juke-Box has been installed at the Center as you may have heard.

Library will be opened Tuesday and Friday evenings. Tuesday—6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Friday—7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Your prompt renewals are appreciated—this paper has no subsidizer!

## B&PW CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY

At the regular meeting of the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night, Feb. 19, in the Community Center, definite steps were taken for the opening of the public library at the Center. It was voted to open the library to the reading public Tuesday, March 5th. For the time being, until demand warrants additional hours, the library will be open every Tuesday from 6 to 8 P. M. and every Friday from 7 to 10 P. M. Members of the B&PW Club will serve as librarian and a committee in charge was appointed, including Mrs. Ed Cameron, chairman, Mrs. F. A. Vance, Miss Thelma Lynch, Mrs. A. H. Rothe and Mrs. Earl Starnes.

The Hondo B&PW Club, as one of the member organizations forming the Hondo Community Center council, accepted the books donated by the Hondo USO Club for the Center and will serve as custodian of them. Donations from individuals of good literature, particularly current fiction and best sellers, will be appreciated and will contribute greatly to the success of the community project. Book contributions may be made by contacting any member of the Club's library committee.

As a sponsoring agent of the Community Center, the Club voted to make an initial donation of \$25.00 to the finance committee of the Center. Other fund-raising projects will be planned for the future.

Members who attended the State-wide Leadership Conference in Austin last weekend gave brief accounts of the meeting.

During the social hour following the business session, refreshments of canapés, cake and cokes were served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. H. Hollmig and Miss Mary Agnes Hubbard.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be March 12, at which time Miss Nora Karrer and Miss Thelma Lynch will be hostesses.

### WANT TO LEASE

Fifty to 200 acres of sheep grazing land near Hondo or Starnes. See ARNOLD A. REITZER at Quibi, Phone 984-23. 2tpd.

ICE CREAM—Pints 20c, Quarts 40c. Complete fountain service at FLY DRUG CO.

## VOICE OF THE CHAMBER

**Our Responsibility**  
As citizens of Hondo, it is our responsibility to join an organization developed for the betterment of the community. That, in a nutshell, is the aim for the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. Our success or failure depends upon the cooperation of every citizen. We are anxious to make Hondo a better place in which to live. This can be accomplished by our playing an active part in the doings of our Chamber. This Chamber is our organization and through this medium we can strive to improve our City. Let's make this a sustained and cooperative effort for the good of Hondo.

**Vigilance**  
As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, we have pledged not to support any measure which has not received the approval of the Vigilance Committee. Once in a while we are inclined to forget this pledge. For our own protection, let's remember this and—Before you Invest—Investigate.

### Here 'n There

We welcome Mr. Blair, Manager of the Devine Chamber of Commerce, to Medina County.

### Work for Hondo

Remember the Fat Stock Show at Devine on February 27th and 28th.

### Work for Hondo

Let's support our Community Center—the finest in this part of Texas.

## AN APPRECIATION

It is with deep appreciation that I extend my thanks to the members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department for their timely efforts in saving my building, housing the Red and White Store, from destruction by fire last Friday morning. Your services will be gratefully remembered.

Sincerely,  
MRS. J. E. MURPHY.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Any one having a bill charged against the late J. J. Russell will please file same with me. Stpd.  
O. J. RUESELL,  
110 West Pafford St.,  
Del Rio, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two ice boxes. C. F. SCHWEERS. 2tc.

## 1945 POLL TAX RECEIPTS INCREASE

Poll tax receipts for 1945 as issued by the office of Tax Assessor-Collector J. R. Duncan, for Medina County show an increase of 321 over 1944. The total for 1945 is 3,607 as compared to 3,186 in 1944, the increase being due to the fact that 1946 is an election year. Exemptions for soldiers, those reaching 21 years and those over age are not included in the 1945 total.

Poll tax receipts as issued by precincts in the county for both 1944 and 1945 are given below.

| Precincts      | 1944 | 1945 |
|----------------|------|------|
| 1 North Hondo  | 472  | 534  |
| 2 Quibi        | 186  | 193  |
| 3 Dunlay       | 71   | 77   |
| 4 Verdina      | 31   | 36   |
| 5 Rio Medina   | 119  | 127  |
| 6 Castroville  | 311  | 319  |
| 7 D'Hanis      | 305  | 336  |
| 8 Haass        | 18   | 18   |
| 9 Natalia      | 271  | 323  |
| 10 East Devine | 109  | 159  |
| 11 Black Creek | 39   | 50   |
| 12 Yancey      | 115  | 151  |
| 13 Maverick    | 45   | 39   |
| 14 Biry        | 53   | 62   |
| 15 LaCoste     | 182  | 190  |
| 16 South Hondo | 409  | 454  |
| 17 Upper Hondo | 36   | 88   |
| 18 Elstone     | 30   | 41   |
| 19 West Devine | 347  | 414  |
| 20 Mico        | 37   | 46   |
| Total          | 3186 | 3607 |

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH NOTES

### Mexican Dinner Planned

The Mothers' Club of St. John's School met at the school Thursday, February 14th, for their monthly meeting. A Mexican dinner was planned for Sunday, March 3. Mrs. L. F. Laake was made general chairman. Keno will be the featured form of entertainment with other attractions. It was decided that the Mothers' Club retain fifty percent of the net proceeds and the remaining fifty percent be placed in the building fund. The Girl Scouts in Troop 1 will lend their assistance.

Thirty members, the Sisters of the school and Rev. E. T. Vinklarek attended this meeting. One new member, Mrs. Tony Taylor, was admitted into the club. Sister Crescentia received the room award.

### Election of Officers Held

Election of officers of the Altar Society was held at their regular meeting immediately following the meeting of the Mothers' Club. Mrs. Robt. Koch was re-elected president. Mrs. Paul Renken was elected vice-president, succeeding Miss Hulda Nester, and Mrs. R. J. Zerr, secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Joe Meyer.

## AN APPRECIATION

This is to express my appreciation to Night Watchman, Walter McLaugherty for the alertness that discovered the fire in my store in the early morning of February 15th, and also to the boys of the Volunteer Fire Company for the manner in which they responded to the fire alarm and controlled the flames after arrival. While my loss is heavy, this timely and effective service combined with the efficiency of the Department equipment not only minimized my personal damage but possibly saved the town from a serious conflagration.

Your assistance in this emergency will be ever remembered.

Gratefully,  
Emmett E. Kollman.

## TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Due to the damage caused by the recent fire in my store, I regret the inconvenience occasioned you. Please bear with me in the necessary delay incident to reconditioning the building and equipment. I assure you that as soon as possible I will be opened with a new stock of fresh goods and again prepared to give you prompt and efficient service.

Yours to serve,  
Emmett E. Kollman.

## FOR BLACKSMITHING

See me at my old stand where I now have the service of an experienced blacksmith. Your plow sharpening and repair work will have careful attention. 4tc.  
M. L. MECHLER

## TO MY PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC

I have resumed the practice of Dentistry and can be found at my new location on Hood Avenue in the Dr. Meyer office building. 4tc.  
J. H. MEYER, D. D. S.

## TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

I am equipped to put up or repair Windmills, pull pipe and rods, anywhere for quick service. Call 33 Hondo. 4tpd.  
O. I. BROUGHTON.

## SHOATS FOR SALE

Twelve choice shoats. See me at bus station. 1tpd.  
C. S. SPELLINGS.

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udgas at Windrow Drug Store. 8-9-46pd.

# Fifth Annual MEDINA COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW DEVINE, TEXAS FEBRUARY 27th and 28th, 1946 Judging Starts 10:00 a. m., February 27th Sale Starts 10:00 a. m., February 28th Exhibits Entered for 1946 Show

THIS YEAR 65 CALVES, 23 LAMBS, 40 HOGS AND 12 GOATS WILL BE SHOWN AND THE MAJORITY WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION. WE URGE ALL PEOPLE OF MEDINA COUNTY TO GIVE THE BOYS AND GIRLS THE SUPPORT THEY DESERVE BY SEEING THAT ALL STOCK BRINGS TOP PRICES.

# BIG RODEO

## February 27th 3 p. m. and 7:30

STEER AND BULL RIDING, BRONC BUSTING, BREAK AWAY,  
TIEDOWN — LADIES FLAG RACE AND MUSICAL CHAIR  
MATCH ROPING BETWEEN J. ROWLAND AND RED SMITH  
OF SAN ANTONIO; FOUR CALVES EACH



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Seek to Avert Mass Starvation In Europe; New Wage-Price Plan Seen as Spur to Production

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

## WORLD RELIEF: Need Great

In calling upon the American people to pull in their belts and get along on a smaller and less varied selection of meats, cheese, evaporated milk, ice cream, margarine, salad dressing and beverages, President Truman declared that the threat of starvation overseas was greater today than at any other time in history.

While Americans have been consuming about 3,300 calories per person, he said, more than 125 million people in Europe will have to subsist on less than 2,000 calories a day; 28 million will receive less than 1,500 calories a day, and large groups will get as little as 1,000 calories.

In shaping a nine-point program to enable this country to meet relief requirements overseas, the administration placed emphasis upon conservation of dwindling wheat supplies to assure fulfillment of export goals of 225 million bushels.

No less than 25 million bushels of wheat were expected to be saved during the first half of 1946 by raising the quantity of flour produced from a bushel of wheat to 80 per cent. As a result, more dark bread will be made. Another 20 million bushels of grain are to be conserved by discontinuing the use of wheat in the direct production of alcohol and beer and limiting the use of other grains for beverage alcohol to five days' consumption per month.

At the same time, the department of agriculture will seek to cut down on use of feed grains by encouraging the speeding of marketing of hogs and beef cattle and culling of poultry.

The other provisions of the administration's nine-point program include the acceleration of rail shipments of wheat, corn, meat and other foods; exportation of 375,000 tons of fats and oils, 1,600,000,000 pounds of meat, and increased supplies of canned milk and cheese; establishment of wheat and flour inventory controls on millers, bakers and distributors; and efforts to move more copra for coconut oil from the Philippines.

## WAR CRIMINAL: No Reprieve

Having been convicted by an American military commission for countenancing atrocities in the Philippines, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's life rested in the hands of President Truman after the Supreme court had validated his trial and Gen. Douglas MacArthur refused to mitigate the sentence.

As the President considered clemency there was recent sentiment in Japanese circles over MacArthur's orders that Yamashita be stripped of his uniform, decorations and other army accessories in being hanged. Declaring that Yamashita was an adherent of the ancient Samurai warrior tradition, Nipponese generals said he was entitled to a soldier's rather than a common criminal's death.

In ordering Yamashita's hanging in disgrace, MacArthur asserted that the Jap had dishonored the military profession by countenancing troop rapacities instead of insisting upon their protection of the weak, whether friend or foe. Scoring the Japanese sack of Manila, MacArthur compared the destruction with American respect for the city in 1942 despite its impending loss.

## CONGRESS: Labor Curb

Despite quick house action in passing the drastic Case bill with its restrictive labor legislation, the senate was expected to proceed more slowly in considering the measure.

Holding their lines solidly throughout the week-long debate on the bill, a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats beat down all efforts to take the teeth out of the legislation by modifying provisions or eliminating all enabling clauses to reduce the measure to a mere declaration of policy.

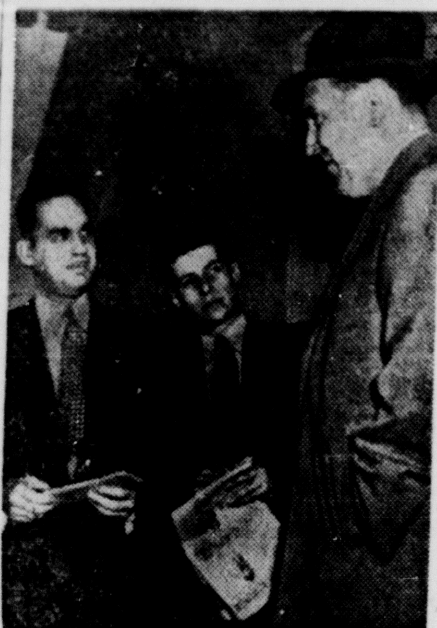
While liberals assailed the bill as one of the most vicious anti-strike laws to come before congress, proponents clung fast to provisions setting up a mediation board to consider disputes; requiring 30-day cool-

ing off periods before strikes; making both management and labor liable for contract violations; outlawing violence and intimidation, and banning sympathy walkouts or boycotts.

## WAGE-PRICE: New Policy

Culmination of a long and strenuous tug-of-war between government and industry, and between administration officials themselves, a new wage-price formula loomed with the expectation that it would pave the way for labor peace and start up full-scale production.

Pushed by Reconversion Director Snyder, and at first vigorously opposed by OPA Administrator Bowles, the new program reportedly called for general wage increases approximating 17 per cent and corresponding price boosts to permit industry



OPA Administrator Bowles (right) answers newsmen.

to absorb the added expense. Though admitting that a rise in living costs would result from the policy, administration leaders declared that the volume output following resumption of work would bring prices to normal, reasonable levels.

In developing the new formula, President Truman affirmed his belief in a previous plan he had proposed under which prices would have been raised only if industry had proven its inability to absorb wage increases. While the plan would have worked with full production, he said, obstructions to large-scale output necessitated a revision of policy.

## UNO: Save Face

At odds in the United Nations organization over the question of the presence of British troops in Greece, Russia and Britain patched up their differences with acceptance of a face-saving formula under which the security council dropped consideration of the issue without a formal pronouncement.

By dropping the question without further ado, UNO avoided the possibility of impairing the prestige of Russia by refuting its charges that the presence of Tommies in Greece threatened the peace of the world or of offending Britain by acknowledging the Red accusations.

Russia's charges that the Tommies' alleged protection of rightist elements would have international repercussions followed close upon what it believed were British inspired Iranian complaints against Red interference with orderly government in that country. Occupying a strategic position along the British life-line in the eastern Mediterranean, Greece, along with oil-rich Iran, ranks as a key spot in the Near East.

## Debate Site

While residents of the Stamford-Greenwich, Conn., area recommended to UNO as a site for permanent headquarters, protested against the selection, a strong movement against approving the locality developed within UNO itself.

In leading opposition against the Stamford-Greenwich site, Australian Delegate W. R. Hodgson declared that purchase of the land for \$20,000,000 was too costly, residents did not welcome UNO and no central facilities for interim operations were available in New York.

Despite proposals for purchasing the area recommended for from \$600 to \$800 per acre, residents of both Greenwich and Stamford voted against the inclusion of town areas in the site.

## Liquor Revenue Up

Federal revenue of 2.4 billion dollars — an all-time high — were collected for the government in 1945 by the alcoholic beverage industry, an analysis of Bureau of Internal Revenue data shows.

Comprising federal receipts from high wartime excise taxes and from occupational and other special taxes, the figure represents an advance of approximately 14 per cent over the previous peak figure.

## FULL EMPLOYMENT:

### Water Bill

With Democrats and Republicans alike expressing agreement, the house passed a diluted version of an administration-backed "full employment" bill that would have committed the government to providing jobless work at prevailing wages.

As finally framed by a house-senate conference committee and pushed through congress, the new bill sets up a council of three economic advisers delegated to prepare annual reports on levels of employment, production and purchasing power and draw up a program for correcting maladjustments. A congressional committee of seven will then act upon the recommendations.

In typical comment on the measure, Rep. Manasco (Dem., Ala.) declared that it was high time congress announced an unwillingness to continue deficit spending except in extreme emergencies, and Rep. Judd (Rep., Minn.) said the bill could do no harm and may do good.

## LABOR:

### Bloody Outbreak

Murder charges were filed against four armed guards of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad following an altercation between employees of the company and pickets near a siding at Gridley, Ill., in which two strikers were killed and three others wounded.

Climaxing the T.P.W.'s tempestuous labor relations with the railroad brotherhoods, the bloody affray developed after the company had run its first train over its eastern division since the union walkout last October. At that time, the government had returned the T.P.W. to its owners following its wartime operation of the strategic 239 mile line after taking over the property in 1942. Seizure resulted from T.P.W. President G. P. McNear's refusal to arbitrate a dispute.

Having followed the train along a paralleling highway, about 25 pickets parked their cars close to a siding in Gridley and moved toward a nearby switch which the four armed guards approached to "throw." As the guards and pickets neared each other, shots were fired and the strikers fell. Though it was admitted that the pickets carried rocks, police sought to determine whether any had been armed.

## NEAR EAST:

### Russ Claims

Repeated communist demands for the return of Turkish-held Armenian lands to Russia focused increasing attention on the Near East.

Latest communist appeal for the return of Turkish provinces of Kars and Ardagan to Russia was made by Grigori Arutinov, secretary of the Communist party of Soviet Armenia. In an election speech at



Yerevan, played up in Moscow, Arutinov declared that the Armenian people raised the question of regaining the territory ceded to Turkey in 1921 in a border dispute.

In the face of growing Russian pressure for the readjustment of Turkey's mountainous eastern border, and other demands for a strip of Turkey's northern Black sea coast, Istanbul has stood fast against territorial revisions. With the central government announcing its intentions to fight for every inch of ground, nationalists sentiment in the threatened provinces has been fanned to a patriotic pitch.

## WORLD COURT:

### Name American

Top legal body of the United Nations Organization, the new International Court of Justice will include one American among its 15 members, Green H. Hackworth of Chevy Chase, Md., being elected to the tribunal.

In supplanting the old world court the new tribunal ranks as the principal organ of UNO for resolving judicial disputes between nations. In addition, the court can be called upon to furnish legal advice to accredited UNO agencies.

A legal adviser to the state department since 1925, Hackworth has participated in many international conferences. Accompanying Secretary of State Hull to Moscow in 1943, he subsequently attended the Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco conferences. With the U. S. delegation at the London sessions of UNO, Hackworth also is chairman of the United Nations committee of jurists. As a justice on the new court, he will draw \$20,200 annually.

## FARM LAND: Sales Drop

A continued rise in farm land values and a moderate decline in the volume of sales were leading developments in the farm real estate market during the year 1944-45, the agriculture department said.

For the United States as a whole, land values during World War II (1939-45) increased 50 per cent as compared with a 25 per cent increase during World War I (1914-18).

# Washington Digest

## Social Security Need Of Low-Income Farmers

Amazingly Small Cash Marketings of Large Group Leaves Little to Be Put Aside; State Units Carry Relief Burdens.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

(This is the first of two articles on "Social Security for the Farmers.")

When the navy announced its plan for the biggest postwar boom in history — its intention to blow a 97-ship fleet skyhigh with the atom bomb — I couldn't help recalling the answer which a little girl gave to a reporter before the war ended. He asked her: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The youngster replied, "Alive."

In this atomic era, it's pleasant to note, then, that there are at least two groups of people in this country who not only assume that most of us will stay alive for a reasonable period, but who are making plans based on that assumption.

One group comprises the radar experts who earnestly promise we'll be rocketing to the moon and back by 1996 — stopping to refuel along the lunar skyway at filler-up stations suspended in space and perhaps plucking moonflowers in a hanging garden.

The second group is the National Planning association — specifically its agriculture committee — which expects the farmer not only to grow up, but to live at least to the age of 65, at which time he will want to retire. Making that retirement possible is the subject of a new NPA bulletin by Murray R. Benedict, professor of agricultural economics at the University of California.

Why is the farmer so favored? Is he the only worker who wants to retire and live out his old age in reasonable financial security? What about the tired-out typists? Isn't the weary welder worthy?

Be that as it may, Mr. Benedict's retirement plan is based solely on bringing the farmer into the federal social security system. Most industrial and white collar workers like typists, welders and butchers, are already covered by social security. When the time comes for them to quit work for good, they can count on a small, but regular monthly income from social security benefits.

Not so the farmer. When he can work no longer, he has to live off what he's saved or by selling the south forty — and if he hasn't saved anything, that's his hard luck — or whoever has to take care of him.

## Administration Proves Problem

The farmers were not included in the social security setup when it was inaugurated in 1935, because the lawmakers and administrators felt they couldn't cope with his peculiar problems at the time. For the same reason, they passed over the self-employed worker, the domestic employee, the government and railroad worker, the employee in non-profit organizations. Such workers posed too much of an administrative problem, the legislators felt, so they left them out, as far as social security was concerned.

Now, however, the system has been operating for more than 10 years, and it's high time, Mr. Benedict thinks, to ring farmers in on its benefits. He feels the other uninsured groups mentioned above should be included, too, but he concentrates on the case of the farmer.

The farmer, like everyone else, faces the grim prospect of dependency and want in old age. Like everyone else, he strives to guard against such contingency by working hard and trying to save money. But in 1939, more than half the farm owners of the country marketed less than \$75 worth of products from their land. Deduct from that the products the farmer's wife used at the table, the farm equipment he has to buy, shoes for the children, and an occasional Saturday night trip to the big city — and it's plain there is going to be precious little money left to stow away under the mattress or in the sock.

Hired farm workers fare no better in this matter of saving money than does the man who owns the farm. The hired man may earn \$27.30 a month if he eats "in." If he boards out, his monthly wage may be \$35.32 — when he works. It's quite possible he's a seasonal worker — shifting from job to job as crops mature and orchards blossom, which means his annual income is far from fixed or steady.

So the farmer and the hired farm

worker, no matter how hard they work, may find it impossible to save money toward the time when they can no longer wield the scythe and hay fork. Nor is the farmer able, in many cases, to put by a little money to provide for his wife and family, should he die prematurely or be disabled.

Consequently there are more and more aged persons in rural areas who have to be cared for by county and state on a charity basis — a procedure which is not only expensive but unfair, since it treats thrifty and thriftless exactly alike. The charity or "old age assistance" as it's called, lumps together the persons who strove to take care of themselves during their working years but failed, with those who squandered their earnings.

Mr. Benedict guesses there'd be fewer such charity cases and fewer farmers haunted by the spectre of becoming such charity cases were workers in agriculture allowed to participate in the social security system. As everyone knows, the system is really a huge mutual insurance company. Each person makes a regular compulsory payment which is geared to his ability to pay.

## Evolve Plan For Payments

If the farmers were covered by social security (and Mr. Benedict isn't the only one who thinks they should be, most of the important farm organizations have okayed the idea; both presidential candidates in the last election endorsed it, and the social security board on January 28 once again importuned congress to include farmers in it), it would work something like this:

Farmer Jake Duncan adds up his year's sale of farm products and finds he has marketed less than \$75 worth. That's his gross cash income. Under Mr. Benedict's plan, Jake would be brought into the social security system as a self-employed worker on an assumed net income of \$400 a year.

Now Jake is "self-employed" — and at the present time there is no provision in the social security act for insuring the self-employed, either in agriculture or in private business. The way it works now, the employed worker who IS covered pays into the trust fund 1 per cent of his wages; his employer contributes 1 per cent in his behalf.

Since Jake has no employer, Mr. Benedict suggests that Jake contribute both the employer and employee share, in other words, 2 per cent of his net income.

And his net income, as stated earlier, is \$400. So Jake would pay \$8 a year. If he makes these payments continuously for 30 years, he will have paid into the social security fund \$240. At retirement, he would be entitled to approximately \$13 a month. Not a munificent sum by any means, but perhaps just the little bit extra which, added to whatever other assets he has, may keep him from going to the poorhouse in later years. And his social security contributions pay off rapidly. In a little more than two years after he has retired, Jake will have received back every cent he paid in, plus interest. Not only that but during the 30 years he will have had the protection of survivorship insurance. That is, if he should die prematurely, his widow would not be left completely penniless. She would get three-fourths of the monthly sum to which he was entitled at the time he died.

Suppose Jake finds it hard to scrape together eight dollars at one specific time? In that case he might use a stamp book. A book perhaps similar to war stamp books. Jake's social security stamp book would probably be issued by the post office or by the social security board. Whenever he had a little extra money, he could buy stamps to paste in it. When the time came for him to make his annual eight dollar payment, he would turn in the stamp book plus whatever cash was needed to make up the balance.

Jake would have a social security account number and he'd have to report his yearly earnings but the report would be very simple. All he'd have to do would be to state how much gross cash income he received for the year, sign his name, and that's all there'd be to it.

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THE STORY TELLER: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kitzinger, was reported killed in World War I. Arthur, badly disfigured and not wanting to live, had the false report sent out. When he came to America he was employed by Spratt and soon became acquainted with the entire family. Elizabeth thought that she had met him some place, but his change and the fact that Kessler made it impossible for her to place Kessler. He showed keen interest in Brian's collection of mounted insects, and promised to get and mount a bat for him. All the children became fond of him.

## CHAPTER XV

Elizabeth turned to the desk and began writing an order for some tools needed for the Victory garden. She had finished this and several other notes when she heard Dick and Cherry come in. Going to her doorway, she watched them scamper up the stairs, enjoying the healthy windblown look of them. Did you have a good time?" she asked.

"Oh yes," said Cherry. "The sea was just beautiful and we all had a hot dog and Dick ate two egg sandwiches besides."

"Meat shortage," Dick explained. "They wouldn't give us but one hot dog apiece."

"I don't know why you don't kill yourself," Elizabeth exclaimed.

Dick said he felt fine, which he evidently did. They said good night, and Elizabeth went downstairs. Spratt and Kessler should be finishing up their conference by now if they expected to go to work in the morning. Spratt saying he didn't know why Kessler insisted on taking a taxi when he'd be glad to drive him home. Shaking his head with good-natured insistence, Kessler said,

"I'm sure Mrs. Herlong will agree with me. I can't drive, but it's one of my principles not to let my friends drive for me if I can help it. It may be convenient tonight, but there will be times when it isn't. Am I right, Mrs. Herlong?"

How sensible he was, Elizabeth thought, to accept his handicaps so frankly. "Yes," she answered, "though either of us would be glad to drive for you, in principle you're quite right."

"Thank you. And now, since I don't know where the telephone is, will you stop arguing and call a cab for me, Mr. Herlong?"

Spratt chuckled and complied. Kessler turned back to Elizabeth.

"Mrs. Herlong," he said earnestly, "I can't tell you how happy you have made me."

It seemed a great deal to say in return for a pleasant evening, but he sounded as though he meant it. "We were all glad to have you, Mr. Kessler," she answered. "You have quite won the hearts of the children."

"They are delightful, all three of them. What a joy it is to see a home like yours. Your mode of living is so clear that it leaves no room for doubts. No one who spent an hour here could go away asking, 'Are they happy? Are they free? Do they love each other?' The answers are obvious."

Elizabeth stood up to face him. "Are we really like that? Would you say it just to be pleasant?"

"Indeed not. You should be very proud of such an achievement."

"It hasn't been all mine." She glanced at Spratt, who was returning from the telephone. "I've had a great deal of cooperation."

Kessler's eyes followed hers, then came back to her. "Yes, that is easily seen. I congratulate you both."

Elizabeth and Spratt both smiled back at him gratefully. Elizabeth wondered at their talking like this to a stranger. But just now Kessler did not seem like a stranger. From being a newcomer among them, he had subtly changed into a friend who made her comfortable with the security of mutual understanding. Whatever memory he had stirred within her, it must be some old experience of peace. Since overhauling the children yesterday she had felt unsure of herself and of them, but now, hearing him speak, it was as though she had slipped back into some forgotten period of long ago when everything was safe and right. He was saying to them,

"Your children can afford to be cynical about themselves because they don't know how superior they are to most of their fellowmen. They believe in the obvious because they've found it good. When you see people deliberately clinging to a belief in abstractions they don't know anything about, you can be pretty sure they need to do it, because everything they do know about is unsatisfactory."

"How cheering you are!" exclaimed Spratt.

Elizabeth was looking up at Kessler. She asked,

"Mr. Kessler, have you and I ever met before?"

He started. For a moment he looked down. She looked down with him, and saw his hand tighten on his cane. She was to learn that he did this often, making an unconscious gesture toward his physical means of support when his spirit felt un-  
defended.

But he hesitated only for a moment. His self-discipline had been learned in a long hard school. He answered,

"Before tonight? If we had, Mrs. Herlong, I can't believe I could have forgotten it. No, I am sure we have not."

He had looked up, and was regarding her steadily. Elizabeth did not know that letting his eyes meet hers just then was one of the hardest achievements he had ever accomplished in his life.

He did it so well that she nearly believed him. "Maybe I'm wrong, then," she said. "But tonight, as soon as you came in, it seemed to me that I had seen you somewhere and I couldn't think where it was."

"Maybe," suggested Spratt, sitting down and taking up the cigarette box from the table, "you two saw each other at one of those big cocktail parties where you see hundreds of people and don't get to know any of them."

"Very likely," Kessler agreed readily, turning toward Spratt as though welcoming his suggestion.



"I have seen him before tonight."

"I've been forced against my will to attend several of those. Or possibly," he added, "you saw me at the studio. You come there now and then, don't you, Mrs. Herlong?" He glanced at her an instant as he spoke her name, and then became occupied with watching Spratt blow smoke-rings. "You might have caught sight of me talking from my bungalow to a projection room—chance glimpses like that sometimes tease our memories unmercifully."

"I suppose it must have been something of the sort," said Elizabeth. But she was still not satisfied. She continued, "But do you know, Mr. Kessler, when you came in I thought I knew you, and I thought you gave me a sort of startled look, as though you knew me too. You didn't?"

"If I stared at you rudely, I hope you will forgive me, Mrs. Herlong." He spoke lightly, almost humorously, as though it were a trifling matter. "I hope you will remember that I had been looking forward to meeting you, more eagerly than you realize. Attractive women have not been a great part of my life recently, or happy homes either. In the life of an exile they assume an importance that you do not understand, and I hope will never have to understand."

Elizabeth thought, "He protests too much," but Spratt was agreeing. "Yes, I should think they would. Is that your taxi pulling up, Kessler?"

"I believe it is," said Kessler. "Good night, and thank you both again."

Spratt walked out to the taxi with him. Elizabeth took a cigarette from the box on the table and stood looking down at the remains of the fire. When Spratt came in she turned around.

"Spratt, I don't care what that man says. I have seen him before tonight."

Spratt shrugged. "Wherever it was, you went there without me. I've been with Kessler every day for the past couple of weeks, and it never entered my head I'd seen him before. Probably a cocktail party, Elizabeth, or rambling about the studio."

"It wasn't. I tell you, I know him."

"All right, all right, you know him. He doesn't know you. He said so. I'm going to sleep on my feet. We talked and talked, and didn't get a thing done."

"You didn't? I'm sorry."

"His mind wasn't on his work. He kept bringing himself back from a great distance and repeating something he'd said fifteen minutes ago. I never saw him like that, he's usually sharp as a whip. Tired! I suppose—working all evening after  
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working all day never is a good idea."

For several weeks Mr. Kessler did nothing about getting a bat for Brian, a reticence that both Spratt and Elizabeth admired. They had had experience of persons who wanted to move in on their lives and had started by trying to load the children with attentions. As they all liked Kessler she invited him to dinner again, and Spratt brought him in two or three times to have a drink on their way from the studio, so when Kessler had had time to be quite sure the Herlongs were accepting him as one of their friends, he brought up the subject of the bat again, to Brian's great delight. Two days later he telephoned that he had obtained the bat, and made a date for Brian to come to see him.

It was very kind of him, Elizabeth thought, and she was glad to see her children's increasing friendship with him. Kessler never patronized them, and he had a great talent for minding his own business. He rarely mentioned the war unless somebody else brought it up, and when he did refer to national affairs he refrained admirably from making adverse criticisms of the President and from telling them what he thought Americans ought to do about anything. In fact, he listened to them a good deal more than he talked, though none of the children realized it. "He's swell," they said of him.

Kessler said to Elizabeth, with a touch of wistfulness, "There is a great deal of you in all your children." Occasionally she wondered why he seemed more interested in finding her characteristics than Spratt's. He and Spratt were good friends and Spratt frequently said his work on the picture was proving invaluable. But when he came to their home it was primarily to see her, a fact that Spratt observed with a sort of proud amusement. He liked other men to admire his wife.

Brian and Peter Stern visited Kessler so often that Elizabeth was sometimes afraid they were going to be nuisances, though Kessler insisted they were not. Brian saw little Margaret and announced grudgingly that she was not bad, so Elizabeth suggested the party. The next time Brian went to see Kessler she went by to get acquainted with Margaret. Kessler's modest street-floor apartment was kept for him by a motherly woman who came in leading Margaret by the hand and telling her to speak nicely to the lady, which Margaret did. She was an intelligent-looking child, with big blue eyes and two fat pigtails, shyly polite; as Elizabeth rarely had any trouble getting along with children, their acquaintance began without difficulty. Margaret had learned the English language very well. Oh yes, she said, she went to school and she was learning to swim, and when asked if she would like to have a party with her school friends she nodded eagerly. When they had got that far in their conversation Kessler came in, having left Brian and Peter blissfully occupied with the bones of the bat. "I'm going to have a party!" Margaret announced to him.

Kessler looked down at her and smiled fondly. Again Elizabeth felt a flash of recognition. "I've seen him somewhere, I know I have," she thought. "Maybe he doesn't remember, but I'm sure of it." However, she did not mention the subject, for Margaret was talking, and by the time they had arranged the date of the party and other details she felt it was time to go.

On the way home she made up her mind that though he might think her foolish for persisting, the next time she happened to be alone with Mr. Kessler she was going to ask him to rack his brain and figure out where it was she had met him. There was no good reason why it should seem so important to her to remember, since it must have been a very casual meeting to have escaped her so thoroughly, but these occasional twinges of recollection teased her. Just for the instant when he had looked down at Margaret with a tender little smile, not only the expression of his face but his whole attitude had been so familiar that she had felt as though she was watching someone she had known for years. Then it was gone, and now she could not remember at all.

Since Margaret's party was going to strain their already overtaxed problem of household help, Spratt suggested that he bring Kessler over that evening, leaving him there while he drove Margaret and some of the other guests home, and then that he, Kessler, Elizabeth and the two older children go out for dinner. Elizabeth agreed gladly. She had managed to keep servants so far, but she wanted to give them no grounds for complaint. The party went very well, for Margaret was not shy among friends of her own age. They played in the pool, gobbled sherbet and cake without noticing that war exigencies had made it impossible to get ice cream, and were happily tired when they were finally coaxed back into their clothes and their parents began to arrive to take them home. Margaret came over to Elizabeth.

"Thank you for the party, Mrs. Herlong. We had a very good time."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



THIS seems to be as good a spot as any other to give you the various champions of 1946. Of course there may be a slight element of chance involved in these various nominations, but if you combine the past performance operations and the future chart you can't go far wrong. Also we reserve the right to make a few changes later on when some of the mists and fogs have lifted and there is more light ahead.

These selections belong to the snows of winter, not the flowers of April and May nor the red and gold tints of next autumn. Here is our prediction for big league baseball:

**American league**—Joe McCarthy's Yankees with the Red Sox and Tigers as leading challengers.

**National league**—The St. Louis Cardinals with Cubs, Dodgers and Giants close up.

At the moment Joe McCarthy seems to be more worried about the Red Sox with Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr and Tex Hughson back than the Tigers with Wakefield and Greenberg hitting, plus the pitching of Newhouser, Trout, Trucks and Benton.

Outside of the Cardinals, the scramble to finish in the first four teams will be terrific, depending largely on the clubs that get the pick of Sam Breadon's \$100,000 or maybe \$150,000 worth of pitchers, infielders and outfielders. I don't mean collectively, but individually. Sam Breadon has already sold over \$200,000 worth of talent and he has something like \$700,000 in the way of talent left. Owner Sam Breadon will have a big influence on the next National league race.

Joe McCarthy, one of the top managers of all time, is too conservative to make any predictions. "Why I haven't even seen such men as Dickey, Gordon, DiMaggio, Rizzuto, Johnson and others in several years. How could I know what they have? All I know is what they were—not what they are. Remember that old song of George Cohan's—'It isn't what you used to be—it's what you are today.'"

Anyway, our first prediction stands—Yankees and Cardinals, which is no wild dash into the unknown. It is no long shot selection.

## Army on Top in Football

As far as football goes, our top nomination is Red Blaik's Army team. This Army team has been the high spot of college football for the last two years. For 1946 it will still have most of its stars on hand, including Blanchard, Davis, Tucker, McWilliams, Coulter, Foldberg, Poole, Fuson and several new additions. Army's 1946 team may be even better than her 1944 and 1945 squads that outclassed the country.

I know Oklahoma A. and M., Indiana and Alabama believe they could have given Army an even scrap. Notre Dame and Pennsylvania felt the same way this last fall. Result against both: Army 109—Notre Dame and Pennsylvania 0. And don't forget Army was under wraps.

I'd pick Alabama in the south next to Army. Frank Thomas had a fine squad last fall and he will have a much better team next fall. He has more than a few outstanding stars coming back, plus the squad he already has.

Oklahoma A. and M. won't be far away with another big, fast, rugged and experienced bunch. Bo McMillin believes his Indiana team could give Army an even game, but I doubt Indiana could beat Alabama or Oklahoma A. and M.

Michigan, if the draft doesn't mow down Fritz Crisler's freshmen, can be one of the best. So can St. Mary's with new and bigger men coming in. Navy may rank close to Army—but not too close. Navy will certainly be the second best team in the east. Pennsylvania won't be far away, the top of the Ivy league, in a much closer run.

What about Notre Dame with Frank Leahy back? Good, but not great. The South and Midwest will both be strong. The East, outside of Army and Navy, won't be much different. The Far West still has a wide gap to close. The best pick along the Pacific will be St. Mary's, where Jimmy Phelan gave out one of the best coaching jobs I've ever seen and where Herman Wedemeyer will again be a vital factor. What about the two pro leagues? We'll turn that over to the Delphic Oracle.

What about boxing? The two tops in the country should be Joe Louis in the heavyweight division and Sugar Robinson among the welterweights. They should remain the two best ringmen of the year. Beau Jack will remain the best club fighter and the most popular entertainer. Graziano won't be far away. A Beau Jack-Graziano round-up can be one of the main features, where neither can box a lick. But where both like to throw punches, and let the clips fall where they may. They always put on a good, scrappy show.

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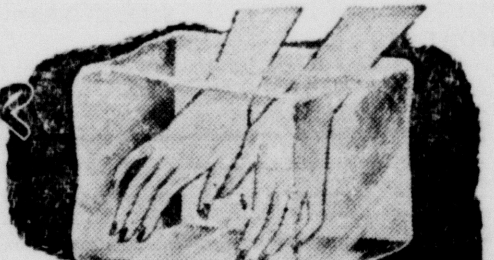
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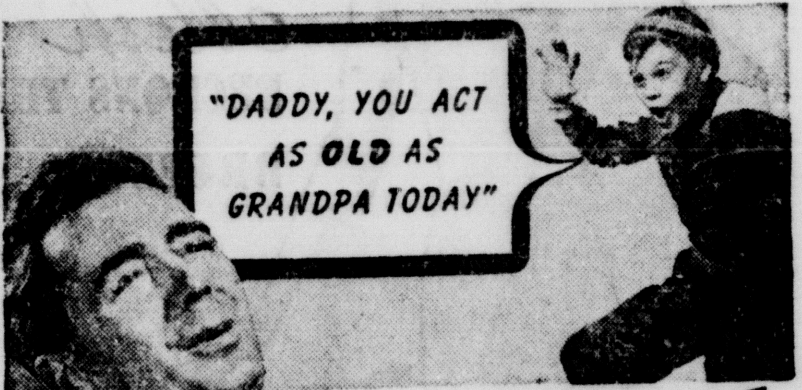


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The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night in regular session. Very interesting reports were given by those who attended the School of Instruction in Uvalde last week. Following the meeting a salad plate was served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Augusta King and Mrs. Erna Martin.  
Pfc. Jimmy Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Duncan of Hondo, recently was transferred from a southern part of Japan to Hokkaido, Japan, where he is with a parachute unit. He expects to leave for the States in April.  
Mrs. F. X. Vance has been staying with her little niece, Frances Ann Saxton, during the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lamont Saxton, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Saxton's mother, Mrs. Albert Lobitz, of San Antonio is with her daughter.  
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Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry, county home demonstration agent, attended a district meeting at Floresville Wednesday.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Van L. Herrod spent last week in George West, returning home Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Reinhardt who spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Miller.  
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Sgt. Charles Vincent Richter, who was to be processed for return to the United States. He has been on Okinawa, having been sent there from the European Theater by way of the Panama Canal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff of D'Hanis were in Utopia last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang. They were accompanied by Mrs. Umlang's mother, Mrs. F. E. Saathoff, who remained for a longer visit. Uvalde Leader-News.  
Mr. R. H. Crow of Oklahoma City was overnight guest Monday of his cousin, J. W. Crow, who accompanied him and Attorney Wolfe of Ulysses on a business trip to Austin Tuesday.  
Mrs. Albert Koehler was a welcome visitor at this office Saturday.  
Frank Bader of Dunlay was an appreciated caller at this office Tuesday.  
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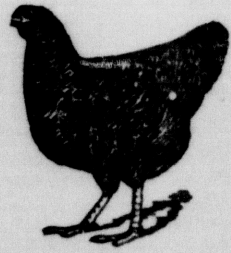
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# D'HANIS NEWS

## Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Alice Wolff at the Hondo High School auditorium, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3, from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

A lovely march was played by the orchestra. The honoree, Miss Adalene Wolff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brignac, was presented by her friends. The gifts, which were opened by the guests for inspection and admiration, Miss Wolff thanked her friends for the pretty and useful gifts. A number of beautiful piano sonatas were played by Miss Adalene Wolff during opening of the shower.

Miss Wolff wore an aqua print dress with black accessories. Refreshments consisting of potato chips, green salad, saltines, and coffee were served by the hostesses, Messrs. R. E. Brignac, Frederick Ludwig, Edwin Wolff, Hubert Wolff, Raymond Wolff, Arthur Lutz, S. F. Ziehr, Helen Ziehr, Adalene Wolff, and Dorothy Louise Wolff.

Miss Ann and Margaret Lutz, Miss Dorothy Louise Wolff, and Miss Helen Ziehr, who were the bridesmaids, were decorated with white satin ribbons and streamers with red bows and streamers with red bows. About 98 guests registered. The tables for the gifts were covered with lovely handmade lace cloths and a variety of flowers and decorations in the hall.

## Ziehr-Wolff

A beautiful wedding was held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hondo, Texas, when Miss Alice Wolff, daughter of Mrs. Frank Wolff and the late Mr. Wolff, was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond F. Ziehr, son of Mrs. Mary Ziehr and the late Mr. H. Ziehr of Hondo, Texas. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ziehr.

Miss Helen Ziehr, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, dressed in blue taffeta and net gown. Adalene Wolff, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, dressed in taffeta and net gown. Both carried Colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations. Little Miss Barbara Wolff, niece of the bride, was ring bearer, and wore a yellow crepe gown. She carried a lavender sweet peas. Allen Ludwig, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Raymond Wolff, brother of the groom, was best man, and Alfred Wolff, cousin of the bride, was groomsman.

The bride wore a white marquis gown, long waisted and full, extending into a long train. A finger-tip veil was of illusion and a coronet of net held with garnets. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of her mother.

The bride was given in marriage to her brother, Mr. Raymond F. Ziehr.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ludwig. The table decoration was the white waxen tapers burned in a candelabra. The table was covered with a lace cover. The dinner served buffet style to about fifty guests.

Miss Ziehr received her discharge from the army in December at Fort Houston, after having served in the army thirty-four months, ten of which were spent overseas with the 3rd Army, under command of General Patton across Germany.

After the evening the couple left for a brief wedding trip to the coast. On their return they will be at home in San Antonio where the groom is employed at Brooks.

Those attending the Ziehr-Wolff wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff and family, Mrs. Frank Wolff, Clarence Wolff, Mrs. August Wolff, and Mrs. Joe J. Lutz Jr., Mrs. Alfred and Alphonse Lutz, Misses Mary Ann and Margaret Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig and Mr. Ernest Koehler of Hondo.

## HONDO COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD FEB. 27-28

MEAT—The fifth annual Hondo County Fat Stock Show will be held in Hondo on Feb. 27 and 28. There are 75 calves, 30 lambs, 12 pigs and 35 hogs. Last year's champion calf was raised by Robertson who is now a freshman at A. & M. College. The calf sold for 65 cents per pound. Officers of the show are: President, Jack Robertson; vice president and general manager, Hartley Howard and Fred Robertson; executive committee, R. C. R. D. Bippert, Frank Flugger, Henry Moss, and treasurer, W. B. Bain.

## GRADUATE AT SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

HOUSTON, FEB. 18—Among more than thirty candidates for graduation from Southwestern University at the Fall Semester Convocation, February 23, is Miss Dorothy Wools of Hondo.

Miss Wools will receive the Bachelor of Arts Degree with History as her major subject.

George C. Baker, minister at the First Methodist Church, San Antonio, will be the Convocation speaker.

Miss Wools is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wools of Hondo.

# SOME HORRORS OF THE WAR

One of the Brother Officers, Survivors of Bataan Death March, Capt. Goff, Tells of Bataan Killings.

Capt. G. E. Goff, U. S. Army, went to West Point in the year 1937, and received his commission in 1940. He was sent to the 5th Cavalry in Fort Clark, Texas. Orders were received from the War Dept. to proceed to the Philippine Islands where he arrived Jan. 20, 1941, and was assigned to the Philippine Scouts as Company Commander of Co. H. On Dec. 8, 1941, they proceeded to Lingian where they contacted the Japs on Dec. 11, 1941. H Company, of which he was commander, was the first to come in contact with the Japs. In this battle they wiped out about 600 Japs. The second contact was at Lyack Junction on Luzon. In that battle Goff lost fifteen men. They then marched back to Bataan and formed the M. L. R. (Main Line of Resistance) at Orning Cutoff. On April 8, 1942, he and twelve men captured a machinegun nest, during which one man was lost and Goff was wounded. On the 9th of April, 1942, they surrendered to the enemy and on April 11 made the Death March to Camp O'Donnell in the Philippine Islands. On the Death March the men receive neither food nor water. Every fifteen miles the Japs would change guards and keep the men on the move. When his brother officers were exhausted the Japs either shot them or cut off their heads, Goff said.

During the first six weeks in Camp O'Donnell they lost many men from starvation. In Nov. '42, Capt. Goff was moved to Saipan with General Wainwright and his staff. From Nov. '42 to June '43 he was on Saipan, then moved to Zentsuzi Prison Camp in Japan. In April 1944 his brother officers were dying from starvation about him. The Japs would cut the dead men in two and throw them into gasoline drums. He added: "The prisoners were so starved that after dark they would go down and eat the human flesh of their own men. Our diet was of human flesh, grass, and sometimes a cup of rice a day." When the Americans liberated them, Goff weighed 99 pounds. He was taken to an Australian hospital where he stayed four weeks, then taken to New York in November 1945.

Capt. Goff received his permanent commission from General Wainwright in January 1942. He is now assigned to the 4th Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## AT THE THEATERS

**The Raye**  
FRI.-SAT.—"Having Wonderful Crime", comedy with crime. Players: Pat O'Brien, George Murphy, Carole Landis, Lenore Aubert, George Zucco, and others.

**SUN.-MON.** — "Captain Kidd" Laughton plays cutthroat. Players: Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton, Reginald Owen, John Carradine, Gilbert Roland, John Qualen, and others.

**TUES.-WED.-THURS.** — "Week-end at the Waldorf", modern edition of "Grand Hotel". Players: Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, Edward Arnold, Phyllis Thaxter, Keenan Wynn, Robert Benchley, Leon Ames, Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

**The Park**  
FRI.-SAT.—"Saddle Serenade". Western. Players: Jimmy Wakely, Lee "Lasses" White, Johnny James, Nancy Brinkman, and others.

**SUN.-MON.** — "Found Alive", sensational melodrama.

**TUES.-WED.** — "Children of the Wild", adventure.

**THURS.** — "You Can't Do Without Love", drama. Players: Vera Lynn, Donald Stewart, and others.

## QUIHI LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Quihi Ladies' Aid Society met Feb. 7th at 2 P. M. at the parish hall. The meeting opened with a song, scripture reading, and prayer led by the pastor, the Rev. C. Weeber. A memorial service was had for Mrs. Jacob Oefinger, who passed away Feb. 3, 1946. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Arthur Grell for furnishing the kitchen floor of the parish hall. The reading by the pastor was on the topic, "Man's Improvement on God's Nature." The luncheon was served by Mrs. George Balzen and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg to the following: Rev. C. Weeber, Mesdames Joe Horn, D. G. Reitzer, Edgar Balzen, Henry Schuehle, Arnold Balzen, Alfred Boehle, Walter Balzen, Oscar Grell, Milton Balzen, H. J. Boehle, Elmer Saathoff, Clarence Bohlen, Arnold Lindeburg, Walter Graff, Earl Balzen, Alfred Saathoff, and Elmer Nietenhoefer. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Arthur Schulte and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.—Reporter.

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## TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

Upon the announcement of Judge R. J. Noonan that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney, a number of my friends urged me to make the matter considerable thought, I have decided to submit myself to the voters as a candidate for the office.

I was born and reared in Uvalde County, Texas, attended the public schools there and later attended Texas A. & M. College and received a law degree from the University of Texas.

This is my fifth term as County Attorney of Uvalde County, Texas, to which office I have been elected each time without opposition.

I have practiced law since 1935, with the exception of the time I served in the United States Navy. I volunteered for induction into the Navy and finally received my honorable discharge on December 28, 1945.

In addition to carrying a general law practice I have been engaged in farming and ranching activities.

I am married and have a five year old son.

I believe that my experience as a lawyer and as County Attorney qualify me to carry out the duties of the office of District Attorney and I respectfully request the vote and support of the citizens of your county. If elected I shall do my utmost to justify the confidence you will have shown in me.

ROSS E. DOUGHTY.

Political Adv.—2tpd.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney, subject to the General November Election, 1946.

If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. And I want to assure one and all that your vote and support will be greatly appreciated by me.

I am now rounding out my tenth year as your district attorney, but will not be a candidate for reelection to that office. My reason for not desiring to serve as district attorney after the present term expires is simply based upon the fact that our large district calls for long trips away from home which become especially hard during the winter months, and I do not care to endanger my health by continuing. I prefer to hereafter devote my time and energy to the practice of my profession in my home county, where I can see more of my old friends and be closer to home.

Thanking you for the many past favors which you have granted me and for the continued trust that you have reposed in me, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
R. J. NOONAN,  
Political Adv.—4tpd

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, February 24, 1946**  
9:00 A. M. Sunday School with Bible class. William H. Santleben Jr., Supt.  
10:00 A. M. German divine service.

Our Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 1946, beginning at 2:30 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg. Members and friends of the Society, you are heartily invited to please attend.

Rev. W. A. Siefkes, pastor of Highland Park Lutheran Church of San Antonio, will speak on "Lutheran World Action" in the Hondo Lutheran Church in the afternoon of Sunday, March 3, 1946. Our District President, the Rev. E. A. Sagebiel, urges all our kind members to please go and hear him. He has an important message for you.

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## SUGAR RATIONING INFORMATION

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Before new books can be issued to replace lost, stolen, destroyed, or mutilated books, forms must be filled in completely, and all stolen books must be reported to the police department. When applying for a replacement for a stamp inadvertently removed or a mutilated book, return the old book with the application.

The application forms for temporary furlough sugar ration books and for new books also must be completed before a book can be issued, Straughan added.

Straughan's advice to people who have trouble filling out forms is, "Consult the price clerk of your local Price Control Board. He is there to assist you. However, check the form carefully to be sure that all questions are answered. Then mail

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make and complicated to install. Equipment for 10,000 telephones must be wired to handle nearly 50 million possible telephone connections. We're pushing this complex job as fast as we can; it will take time, but we're doing our best to take as little time as possible.

Miles and miles of cable to connect telephones with central offices have been put in since the end of the war; and in the last few weeks, by reason of increased supplies of men and material, the rate of installation has doubled.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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## THE LOWN DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, one thing you can say for prize fightin'—hitting below the belt is not cricket and the guy doing so gets booed whether he is the champion or the other guy. And a referee, if he don't shoot square with both parties, he gets booed also. But prize fightin' in some quarters sorta looked down on as if it was rougher or uncouth people involved. What you drivin' at, says Henry. Well, I says, it is on account of how our government could take some pointers from the squared circle—and when a labor dispute shows up it should not take sides or look the other way, or favor one versus the other. Take one item like pickets, where they clutter up a neighborhood or keep the boss off his own property. That is not shootin' square with the boss.

A referee, when he gets to sidin' with one versus the other contestant, he is about washed up—and his refereeing days are numbered. Like it was there with Belshazzar when he fell down on the job, in Mesopotamia.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

## THE DAY OF FREE CHOICE

In a free country such as the United States has always been, commentators and editorial writers, when contemplating on important issues, get in the habit of saying the people must choose. For a long time it has been said in this country that the people must choose between capitalism and socialism, between government ownership and free enterprise—in short, between liberty and dictatorship. The day will eventually come when the editorial writers can no longer refer the problem to the judgment of the people—the choice will have been made.

Lewis H. Brown, chairman of the Tax Foundation, makes some telling observations that indicate the day of free choice for the people is coming to an end. "Today," said Mr. Brown, "industry is beginning to realize that its greatest competition for the citizen's dollar is government. There isn't such a thing as 'big business' today. Business is relative. And the biggest thing in this country today is government. It is the biggest trust that has ever been put together. It is more powerful by a thousand times than any trust or combination of trusts against which Theodore Roosevelt wielded his big stick.

"The melting pot of taxation is seething and bubbling over with appropriations, levies, debts, loan subsidies, dual levies, exemptions, discriminations, confiscation, and unlimited powers, and in it all there is the hissing sound of inflation. "When the people support the government and the government is subservient to the people, then the American system is safe. But when the government supports the people, then the people will, of necessity, be subservient to the government, and representative government will perish!"—Industrial News Review.

## FAIR EMPLOYMENT ACT IS SUCKER BAIT

There has been more downright drivel peddled in behalf of the misnamed Fair Employment Practices Act than for any piece of political hocus-pocus in many years.

The Act seeks to make employers hire more Negroes. Oratorical politicians wave the flag, talk about the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms, and tell how we fought this war to bring freedom and equality to the world.

They don't say how the Fair Employment Practices Act which would force an employer to hire a Negro, would not require the same employer to hire a white person or a Negro if he refused to join some specified

There is no longer any freedom for a white laborer, or a Negro laborer, to earn a living in the United States in the basic industries unless he first pays labor organizations for that privilege. Why should Congress talk about a fair employment act for either a white man or a colored man, and then, by legislation or lack of legislation, prevent a man getting a job?

It has remained for Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland to bring the hypocrisy of the Fair Employment Practices Act into the open. He seeks to make the bill at least honest in its purpose by urging its senatorial sponsors to carry out fully and logically their professed principles by supporting an amendment making it illegal to deny a job to any man because he is not a member of a union. How can an act be a fair employment act unless that is done?

Senator Tydings' suggested amendment would bring back a man's constitutional right to earn a living in the United States without paying for the privilege, and leave him free to join or not to join any organization he sees fit. There should be no discrimination against any workman merely because of his race, creed, political or labor affiliations.—Industrial News Review.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE DEVINE NEWS

### Message From Sponsors Fat Stock Show

The Medina County Fat Stock Show was started in 1942 and has grown each year. Last year the 4th Show was held at Devine and was the largest that we have had. About 60 head of calves besides a number of hogs, lambs and goats were shown. The Grand Champion Calf sold for 68c per pound. The average price paid per pound for all calves was 30c.

This year we hope to have a still bigger and better show. About 75 calves, 30 lambs, 35 hogs and 12 goats will be shown. This stock is all well finished and of best quality.

In addition to the Club stock to be shown, there will be pens outside the show barn for breeder stock.

The management cordially invites all to come to Devine on February 27 and 28 and help make this Fifth Annual show the best yet.

All persons desiring to exhibit breeding livestock at the show, will please notify Hartley Howard, not later than Monday, February 18.

The Judging of the 4-H and FFA exhibits will start at 10:00 A. M., February 27th. H. A. Fitzhugh, County Agent, of Bexar County, will judge.

The Auction sale will start promptly at 10:00 A. M., on February 28, Walter Brittain, of College Station, Auctioneer.

The Rodeo will start at 3:00 P. M. on the 27th and night performance at 7:30.

### County Service Officer Visits Legion Here

Mr. A. A. Murrill, County Service Officer, visited Kilgough Rogers Post No. 98, American Legion on Thursday evening, February 7th. Mr. Murrill read a report on what his office has been doing, and all present saw that Mr. Murrill had a big job to do and was doing it well. Mr. Murrill has property at Chico Lake, and spends Saturdays there, and says it is not convenient for the boys to drive to Hondo, where he has an office at the Court House, he will be glad to talk to you at the Chacon Lake place, or if you will write or call him, he will drive to Devine on Saturdays to meet you. Several of the boys talked to Mr. Murrill after the meeting about claims. All those present appreciated his call.

### Mrs. Louisa Poerner Died in Hospital

Services for Mrs. Louisa Poerner, 43, who died Sunday in a hospital, was held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Church. She was a native of Devine.

Survivors are one son, Vernon S. Poerner, of San Antonio; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brieden of Devine; two brothers, Charlie Brieden of Katy and Phillip Brieden, Fairbanks; and four sisters, Mrs. George Schmidt, Devine, Mrs. Louis Earl, San Antonio, Mrs. Phillip Jungmann, La Coste and Mrs. Carl Bel, Katy.

Rosary Services were conducted at 8:00 P. M. Monday at the Redus Funeral Home, with regular Mass on Tuesday morning at 9:30, with Rev. Vaitonis of St. Joseph Church officiating. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Pallbearers were Willie Schott, Arthur Poerner, Chas. Bippert, Paul Brieden, Jess Evans and MSgt. A. C. Carr. Funeral arrangements under the Redus Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday honoring their father, Mr. Henry Bendele on his birthday anniversary. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers of Hondo.

### Biry

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and daughter of Yancey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Otto Bendele at Castroville Saturday morning.

Willie Keller of LaCoste spent Sunday at the farm.

John J. Love and daughter, Miss Claudia of San Antonio visited Mrs. Alice Littleton one evening.

### Natalia

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jaebbsen have moved into the manse of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. D. F. Stoy has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. N. Noblett and daughter, Irene, have gone to Dallas to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Schaffer was called to Waco by the death of her father on Wednesday.

Lt. Wendell Ferguson and mother visited friends and relatives in Abilene for a few days last week. Lt. Wendell returned to his home in New York, Friday.

Rev. Fletcher, Baptist minister of San Antonio, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Haynes and family of Kerrville were guests to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sweeney, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkinson of Chabourn, N. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewer and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Renard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison and

family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittington were guests at the annual banquet—Alamo Council Boy Scouts of America on Wednesday night, February 6th.

The Pep Squad girls entertained the football boys with a banquet on Friday night at the school house. The stunts for the evening program were found on the back of placecards. Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was served 50 boys and girls.

A District Court of Honor for Tri-County District Boy Scouts of America, was held at Natalia High school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Some of the out-of-town guests were Judge Arthur Rothe of Hondo, Mr. A. J. Gidley of Lytle, Mr. Klingman of Devine, Mr. Marvin J. Pedler and many others. Quite a number of awards were made to the Scouts of Devine, Lytle, Big Foot and Natalia troops, the place of honor going to Milford Grisham, who was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank a boy can attain in Boy Scouts.

### Black Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Homeyer were visitors in Hondo Tuesday.

### NEWS NOTES FROM LACOSTE LEDGER

#### LaCoste News

Leo Bohl, Sr., from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman of LaCoste Sunday.

Misses Marie and Agnes Echtle and George Echtle, Jr., S. S. M. T. 3-c, of here were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nessly of Hondo and Oscar Bendele of Dunlay were LaCoste business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn from Castroville spent Tuesday afternoon in LaCoste with Mrs. John C. Biedger, Jr., and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter from South San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here this week.

Mrs. Harry Freeman and sons of Hondo are visiting with Mrs. Margaret Keller here for several days this week.

Mrs. Florence Bendele from Devine and Mrs. Ruby Thompson and daughter, Debbie, from San Antonio were visitors at LaCoste Tuesday.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley Bendele of LaCoste and Mrs. Stanley Keller and sons of Castroville visited with Cpl. Stanley Keller at Camp Hood, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hucgele from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Ihnken and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Kotula and daughter from San Antonio were visitors in the Henry Salzman home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ihnken remained for a few days visit at her ranch at Noonan.

#### Castroville News

Louis Biry and Fred Biry visited in the Emil Biry home last Saturday.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Claude Tondre announce the birth of a son born February 7, 1946, in the Castroville Clinic.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lily Rebecca Williamson last Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and son, Joe Lawrence, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and family at Devine Sunday.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie LaMon of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Joan, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters of Pearsall visited relatives here last Saturday. While here they attended the funeral of the late Otto Bendele.

The christening of Caroline Ann Jagge took place last Thursday in the St. Louis Church. Sponsors were Miss Marlene Mehr and Melvin Jagge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach and daughter and Mrs. Fred Lieber visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy

Hohl and daughter at Corpus Christi, Texas, last Sunday.

Claude Joseph Tondre, Jr., infant son of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Claude Tondre was christened in the St. Louis church Sunday, February 10, 1946. Sponsors were V. L. Tondre and Mrs. Edward Mechler.

#### LA COSTE W. H. D. CLUB MEETS

On Feb. 6th Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer entertained 13 members, one visitor at her home. As this was the member meeting of the month, Mrs. Matt Bader, president, asked all members to recite the Club Pledge.

Roll was called with all members paying the Educational fee. Minutes were read and approved and committee reports were given. The treasurer gave a report of 1945 transactions and a very nice sum with which to start off the new year.

New business was then taken up. All members discussed handmade articles which they are to make for the card and keno party planned for the first Sunday after Easter, April 28th.

By-Laws and Constitution were adopted. Yearbooks were discussed and filled out from beginning to end. This club is to have two demonstrations as follows:

1. Home Food Supply—Mrs. Myrtle Echtle.

2. Home Improvement—Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder.

Each member is to do her part in helping the demonstration.

Program for the day was the opinions of each member on Women's Home Demonstration Club work. Very interesting opinions were heard.

Next meeting is to be with the agent at the home of Mrs. Joe Adam on Feb. 26th at 2 P. M.

Demonstration—Food Preservation by the agent.

Program:

1. Foods as Sources of the Dietary Essentials—Mrs. Frank Bohl.

2. Effect of Preservation of Food Nutritive Value—Mrs. Raymond Salzman.

Mrs. Cornelius Fischer is to take the president and Council delegate to Council.—Reporter.

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#### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

HENRY: "I've heard that same thing several times lately... that alcoholics are really sick people. It was news to me. Do you agree with that statement, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes, it's true, Henry. It's no notion of mine... it's a statement made by scientists who have studied the subject."

HENRY: "What did they find out, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Well, as a result of their medical research, they found out that approximately 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times.

Included in that 5% is the small percentage known as alcoholics."

HENRY: "But why are they called sick people?"

OLD JUDGE: "Because it has been discovered that, in many cases, excessive drinking is a symptom of some physical or emotional maladjustment... not the cause of it."

HENRY: "Now I understand it, Judge. I am glad to hear of the modern approach to this problem and that so much is really being done to help these folks."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries

Austin Feb. 19 on a \$300,000 road construction project on Highway No. 90 beginning a mile west of Castroville and extending 9.5 miles to the Hondo Creek.

Contractors are studying plans available at the district headquarters of the State Highway Department in San Antonio. The project includes grading, drainage structures, base, surfacing and an overpass at the Southern Pacific railroad crossing at Dunlay.

The work will be done with federal and state aid. One of the major engineering problems will be

the leveling of hills and widening the shoulders.

#### TO BE DISCHARGED

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Cpl. C. H. Britsch of Hondo, Texas, of 1200 Army veterans returning the States for discharge about U. S. S. Hampton, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" This ship left Saipan January and was scheduled to arrive in Francisco about February 10.

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## From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

### Bird's-Eye View of America

A fellow took an aerial photograph of our town, and it makes the place look like Utopia.

Folks argued that the new firehouse would never look well beside the old Town Hall. But they harmonize perfectly from the air. One side of the railroad tracks looks as good as the other. All the different landmarks blend in nicely with surroundings.

From where I sit, there's a lesson in that photograph. A community's made up of different elements—people as well as landmarks. Some

vote one way, some another; some enjoy a glass of beer and other don't. You might think there's a lot of reason for friction.

But it's all in your point of view. Get up high enough—see the community as a whole—and those little discords blend together into what we call America—a free, harmonious land. The differences only seem big to people who see them too close!

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Byers of  
San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs.  
Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Schweers.

Magazine subscriptions; some  
popular ones are available now. See  
us if you need any at WINDROW  
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Miss Mary Ruth Cameron had as  
her guests last weekend Misses Mary  
Owens, Emberta Frazier and Betty  
Jean Wright of San Antonio.

Major and Mrs. J. H. Rothe left  
Tuesday for his new station at Ft.  
Lewis, Washington, after an exten-  
ded visit with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and  
little daughter, Pat, and Mrs. John  
Cameron, of San Antonio were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cam-  
eron and family Sunday.

Get the habit of making your pur-  
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will please get their items in as early  
as possible in the week and do not  
ask us to print anything but "spot"  
news events if not in our office by  
Wednesday noon. Your attention to  
this request will greatly facilitate  
our putting your copy into type.

Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry, and  
Misses Nora Karrer, Thelma Lynch  
and Anne Davis spent the weekend  
in Austin where they attended the  
State-wide Leadership Conference of  
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Hugh Meyer, former lieutenant in  
the army, will leave next week for  
Austin where he will re-enter the  
University of Texas to resume his  
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tonio was the guest of Mrs. Earl  
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ing any inquirers. tf.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith left last  
weekend for a visit in Albuquerque,  
New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Mel-  
ville Smith and family.

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Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castro-  
ville and her daughter, Mrs. George  
Hodge, of San Antonio were guests  
of Mrs. H. E. Haass Friday.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. D. Eddle-  
man and son, Jack, of San Antonio  
spent the weekend here as guests of  
Mrs. Eddleman's mother, Mrs. L. E.  
Heath.

Ensign Maurice J. Zerr, USNR, is  
serving on the USS Gen. Omar  
Bundy in the Pacific. Maurice is a  
son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr of  
Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr  
were guests of Misses Anna Mae and  
Eileen de Montel and other relatives  
at Camp Verde and Bandera last  
weekend.

Friends of Mr. C. R. Gaines will  
be glad to learn that he is improving  
following a major operation two  
weeks ago at Santa Rosa Hospital in  
San Antonio.

Ed. Seekatz of Medina Lake was a  
Hondo visitor Thursday and a call-  
er at this office. We regretted to  
learn that Mrs. Seekatz is a patient  
in the hospital at Castroville.

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cent arrivals in Hondo and hope to  
become permanent residents of our  
little city. They are at present occu-  
pying the former Adair residence,  
now owned by R. L. Kollman.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23,  
the District 29A basketball tourna-  
ment is being held here, with teams  
from Del Rio, Uvalde, Eagle Pass,  
Carrizo Springs and Hondo being  
represented. The first game is  
scheduled for 3 P. M. today. The  
final rounds will be played Saturday  
evening. All games will be played  
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Due to demands on our limited  
space and lack of sufficient help,  
long articles are out "for the dura-  
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be brief, and sympathize rather than  
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FOR SALE—In South part of  
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FOR SALE—Equity in 2-acre  
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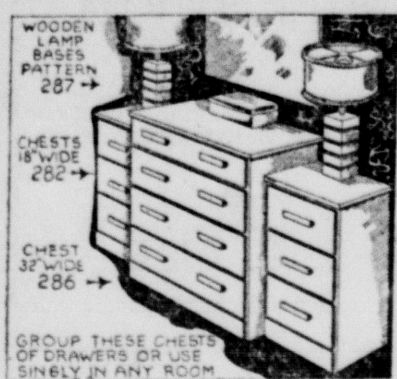
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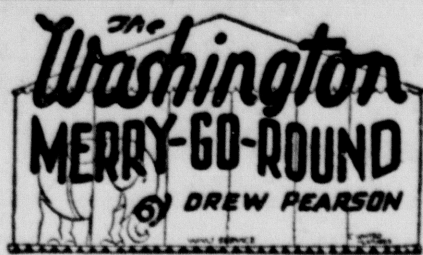
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## AMERICA'S OIL TWINS

WASHINGTON. — Many senators believe that the confirmation row over charming Ed Pauley as under secretary of the navy has taken on new significance now that Sec. Harold Ickes has offered Ralph Davies the job of under secretary of the interior.

It happens that Davies and Ed Pauley are bosom friends. Both are oil men. Both have followed the policy of "scratch-my-back-I'll-scratch-yours." This is important.

Recently, Secretary Ickes, who has a crusading record for guarding the nation's resources, recommended to President Truman that naval oil reserves be transferred from the navy to the interior department. It was just such a transfer by Albert K. Fall in the Harding administration that resulted in the teapot dome oil scandal.

No motive is attributed to the Ickes proposal except that of safeguarding oil. In fact, some people consider it significant that his proposal happened to coincide, by luck or otherwise, with the nomination of Oil Man Pauley to be under secretary of the navy.

But what senators consider important is that, with Pauley's friend Ralph Davies offered the job of under secretary of the interior, the navy's oil lands, no matter where they are located—in interior or navy—will be partially under Pauley or a friend of his.

## MEXICAN OIL DEAL

Relationship between Davies and Pauley has been extremely close. Davies was executive vice president of Standard Oil of California. Pauley sold him his own independent oil company. Later Pauley brought Davies to Washington, introduced him to Ickes, following which Davies became Ickes' deputy oil administrator. He did a good job.

However, state department officials say he continued to look out for Ed Pauley.

When Pauley was trying to lobby his high-octane Mexican gasoline plant through the government, it had to pass the hurdle of Secretary Ickes' petroleum administration. Davies okayed it—not only okayed it, but pushed it vigorously. At first Ickes also gave it his blessing. The state department, however, was vigorously opposed.

Showdown came in a secret session between Ickes, Davies, a Davies aid, and the Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The full story of this session was never really told at the senate hearing. Acheson opened by giving Ickes a very careful diagnosis of why the Mexican high-octane gasoline plant should not be built by Pauley. He took up point after point, his main argument being that the Mexican government would have to pay such a high price to Pauley that it would sour U. S.-Mexican relations.

After Acheson had finished, Ickes turned to Pauley's friend, Ralph Davies, and asked:

"Why didn't you tell me these things?"

"I didn't know them either," replied the red-faced Davies. Then, turning to his aid, he alibied: "Why didn't you tell me these things?"

Ickes immediately reversed himself, threw his weight against Pauley. That is the real inside of how the Pauley octane plant for Mexico was stopped. Davies, of course, is an able, intelligent operator, too intelligent not to have known the main points of the Pauley plan. Pauley is equally able. He would be a good executive almost anywhere. But some senators want to think twice before putting these oil twins near the head of two departments controlling the oil reserves of the nation.

## PRESIDENTIAL HUMOR

President Truman has been taking recent criticism in excellent humor. The other day he was talking with a group of friends and said:

"Apparently, no matter what I do I'm always in the middle. I say something about Palestine, and the Jews and the Arabs holler. Labor and capital get in a fight, and I am in the middle. The Russians and the British have an argument, and I am in the middle."

Suddenly the President paused, walked over to the door of his office, which connects with that of his secretary, Matthew Connelly, and called out:

"Hey, Matt, where can I buy a copy of Dale Carnegie's 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'?"

## CAPITAL CHAFF

Assistant Sec. of State Spruille Braden is being muzzled by the cautious pink-tea diplomats regarding some sensational documents seized in Germany showing how certain Latin-American diplomats aided the Nazis during the war. . . . Forty-five small steel companies have now increased steel wages, thus sending more than 50,000 steel workers back to work. . . . Southern senators seem to like the filibuster method. Last week Senator Bilbo served notice he intends to use it against the British loan.

## Dress With a Contrasting Top Offers Endless Possibilities

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NOT only has the dress with a contrast top held high fashion rank right through the fall and winter, but it now registers as a major theme on the new spring style program.

The idea of a two-piece costume that tops a skirt with a contrast blouse or bodice offers endless possibilities in way of versatile interpretation. It is ever so practical too in that it is easier to get a few yards of this material or that, in these days of limited yardage distribution, than it is to buy a whole dress length in a single fabric. Then too, there's thrift in the dress made up of a skirt with interchangeable tops.

The field of the contrast top is of such wide scope it enters into every phase of fashion from formal gowns, dressy afternoon types, simple daytime dresses to play clothes, and this year in early showings the suit that tops a dark or light skirt with a bright jacket is displayed as a fashion-first for spring. If you like something different in way of a suit, choose a smart model that tops a black or navy skirt with a jacket tailored in soft pink or ice-blue wool. The suit that teams a dark brown skirt with a jacket in a vivid copper-colored wool would be a perfect selection for spring.

The contrast idea is most happily carried out in the costumes pictured. The striped-top rayon dress centered in the illustration is ever so wearable and good looking for daytime occasions. Black with chartreuse is the color combination. The whole effect is co-ordinated with the use of black front facings, cuffs and belt. Girls who can sew are enthusiastic over the dressy blouses they make of crisp taffeta in bright or pastel plaids and stripes. These have a ruffle peplum with the ruffle repeated in the sleeves.

To the left is a one-piece dress-up version of the college girl's sweater and skirt that gives the impression of a two-piece. The sweater top of rayon-and-wool boucle on a lovely pastel is joined to the black rayon skirt with a wide belt effect

that sparkles with nailheads. A choice color range is offered in this dress such as ice blue or soft blush pink. It comes in a tea-rose and turquoise also, with black skirt or in two shades of fuchsia with black. In buying pretty dresses like these, or the materials to make them, it is well to cultivate the habit of checking up informative labels for facts about color-fastness, shrinkage and dependable wearing qualities. You will find lasting satisfaction in fabrics that are guaranteed.

Clever fingers can easily fashion a wool remnant in color or in black into a smart wrist-length jumper-style jacket such as the model shown to the right. Designed to be worn over a dark sweater or blouse, this jumper-jacket which is a new-season item, will prove a friend indeed when there is chill in the air on a cool spring day. Sleek shoulder seams supplemented with inverted waistline tucks effect a smart fit. For the sole note three "hickory twist" buttons are used, giving a finished professional look to the jacket. Note that this lady studs the same buttons on her bracelet handbag as a closing detail that conceals the hook and eye. These handsome button ornaments also come in gold or silver. They make elegant earrings, and three sewed across a black velvet ribbon choker complete a most flattering jewelry-like ensemble.

Color contrast is seen all through the new print dresses and suits. Black band and border trimmings on color-bright prints are played up in endless way in the new showings. Destined to be one of the big success fashions for spring and summer is the perfectly charming two-piece (it also comes in one-piece versions) dress has a black jersey or crepe bodice-like top, the skirt being styled dirndl fashion of a gorgeous print.

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## Bejeweled Black



Your returning hero will like the way you look in this quality-kind black rayon crepe dress, sparkling with jeweled accents. There is something about romantic black that always creates an aura of elegance and charm. Note the nicely fitted sleeves and the modishly draped skirt. A dress of this type is the mainstay of one's wardrobe the entire year round. The distinguishing quality of this good-looking black dress is that it goes everywhere with aplomb in that it maintains the slim figure flattering silhouette.

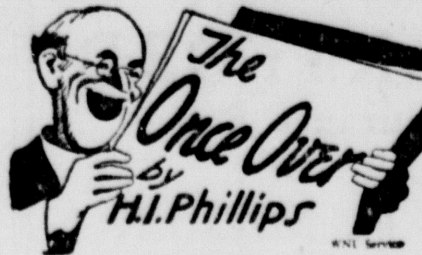
## Pleats, Flares, Bows Give Accent to Hips

Hips are in fashion! We will have to reorganize our former ideas about slenderizing hips, for definitely a new angle in this season's silhouette is the accenting of hips. This is done in ingenious and varied ways. Dresses are coming in with fullness at each side achieved with pleats, flares, shirrings, inset panels with pleats in tiers, and so on. Then too, designers are doing clever things with pockets, bows, tucks and even panniers are seen on afternoon dresses and evening formals. Sometimes a little crinoline is used to accent hips. However, in most instances the fullness and pleats are introduced so skillfully as to preserve a slender look. In the smart form-fitting princess gowns a single huge bow at one hip gives a smart look. It is obvious that hips are inevitable with the smaller waistlines, and the new silhouettes are charmingly picturesque.

## Designers' Skill Focuses

On Sleeves in Spring Wear  
Virtually every model in the new spring collection dramatizes the sleeves of suits, jackets, dresses and coats. All the skill, imagination, whimsy, tricks of cut and fine seaming, buttons, beads, sequins, embroidery, tucks, ruffles, color slashings and insets, goes into the sleeves. What is left makes the slimmest of skirts and the snuggest of bodices and jackets, thus focusing attention on the sleeves.

Some are shining with buttons that hold decorative flaps, others have caps of plain material over the shoulder to accent the long beaded and embroidered sleeves.



## Homes This Way, Please

This is a dizzy age. You can now buy a home in a department store!

And get the landscaping one flight up and the poultry house in the basement.

Alladin was a small time magician by comparison. He couldn't get any more staggering results using his wonderful lamp than a shopper can get using the elevators.

Even a man who thinks he has been everywhere and seen everything yells for an aspirin when he hears the elevator girl chirp "Sixth floor for bungalows, villas, duplexes, country estates and small farms!"

We joined the shopping rush at one of the big stores selling homes the other day. It was terrific. We lost a rib in the hall of a cottage for two, got a dislocated shoulder between the bath and the kitchenette of a country home and had our shins barked in the patio of a demitasse residence marked down to \$4,998 from \$5,000 (only one to a customer).

You may think the women folks are tough when in search of nylons but you haven't seen unnecessary roughness until you see them with their boy-friends determined to find out which department store is offering the hottest sale of bargain domiciles.

An embattled shopper in the Christmas rush trying to grab the last bottle of perfume is a mildly aggressive foe compared to a wife, mother or sister out to find the best buys in kitchenettes, guest rooms, sun porches and picket fences.

Some of the hardest looks we ever saw exchanged between human beings we saw exchanged between two recent brides claiming an inspection priority on the threshold of a 10 by 12 living room.

Artificial trees, rocks, rills and grass gave such an effect of reality to the homes, that we sat on one porch and complained to the floor-walker that there was no sea breeze.

In the patio of the house in the next alley, we heard a woman ask a salesman, "Haven't you something with a better view?"

Be it ever so humble there is no place like home, wrapped to be taken out or sent parcels post.

Next elevator, please, for garages, cabanas, extra circular stairways, spare cellars and hanging gardens!

GOOD LOSER  
"I never lose a thing of mine."  
A woman oft will brag—  
That is, she ought to add, unless  
She puts it in her bag. Pier.

Those Old Buggies  
Do you recall the one-cylinder Pierce-Arrow Motorette which had a surrey top and was steered by a lever which came out at right angles from the side?

Prior to that one, I rode as a kid in a one-cylinder Selden. This had wheels like a bicycle and the seats were back to back and it was steered with a tiller in the center. The old model K-Winton (four-cylinder) was driven with planetary drive, which had a low and high speed, of course, and this was controlled on a side lever. There was a second side lever, which, when pushed forward, was supposed to be an emergency brake, but had no ratchet to hold it and if you relied on the braking power you were completely lost.

The Thomas Flyer, which was built in my home-town in Buffalo, was a very good car and most expensive. I remember that one of them won a race around the world in competition with two or three others, one of which was a Fiat.

Jack L. Desbecker.  
Vodka drinking in New York is increasing. We never touch the stuff. Makes us see "Pinsk" elephants.

And it makes a man a drunkard steppe by steppe.

"NOTICE. I wish the two snakes who paid me a visit last Friday wouldn't pay me another. The rest of the turkeys are all promised. It takes two cheap guys to rob their own friend. Bill Exware, 62 Cedar street."—Tupper Lake Free Press.

That's telling the pesky var-mints!

INSIDE STUFF  
I've looked both far and near  
And I'm  
Convinced I'll never note  
A sailor with his hands outside  
The pockets of his coat.

Add great lines of the theater: Chief Justice Holmes in "The Magnificent Yankee"—"Life is not just doing a sum; it is maintaining a picture."

## Household Hints

Even an old funnel can be glamorous. Paint it to match your kitchen color scheme and hang it on the wall as a holder for a ball of twine.

To remove old glue from furniture easily and quickly, wash it off with hot vinegar. Let wood dry thoroughly before applying fresh glue.

Susie's hair bows will keep their color better if you add a tablespoon of vinegar to the first rinse water when they are washed.

To restore the gloss of dark furs, rub lightly with a brush which has been dipped in brilliantine.

## GRANDMA SPEAKIN'...

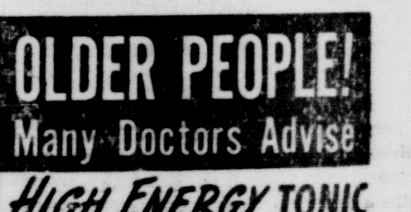


THE SILENCE when gossiping women pause for breath is the most delightful part of their conversation.

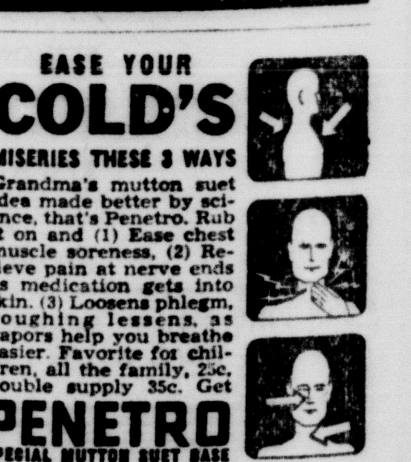
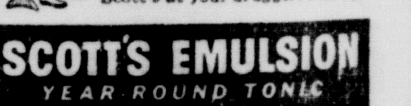
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DON'T TRY to mend the ways o' others 'til you've mended your own. You'll find that's a full-time job.

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# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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**"IKE'S" BROTHER MAY HEAD AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT**  
WASHINGTON.—All signs from within point to the food shortage continuing another year—or more.

The man who came into the Truman cabinet so clear-mindedly to cure shortages, Agriculture Secretary Anderson, has run into the usual Washington dead end for the ambitious.

Sec. Anderson

And, then, when he came out for a new program to abandon the parity price concept and to accept the world price theory in some respects, the farm folks and their lobbies here started letting him down.

This is what is behind the rumors occasionally printed of late in some of the columns that he has lost Mr. Truman's confidence and may retire.

M. Eisenhower

Indeed some who have their noses to the White House pane, suspect the old gang is grooming a successor, Milton Eisenhower, brother of the chief of staff. Eisenhower is more of a New Deal politico than the general. Certainly it is difficult to see how Anderson can survive. His novel price theory is contrary to what he does in his own milk producing business in Albuquerque.

## MINOR OFFICIALS SAID TO NOW RUN DEPARTMENT

There he sells what milk the market will take at the highest possible price, and lets his surplus go for whatever it will bring. The idea of abandoning the parity notion made the farm bureau federation right mad. And the opposing crowd in the farmers union turned against him when he named Lassiter instead of Hudgins to farm security.

His transit clear-minded new officials. When he was in congress, Mr. Anderson knew just what to do. The objectivity of his post then permitted him clarity of vision. But when he took the cabinet seat, to face the clique which ran his department (as cliques of subordinates dominate the top men of all the government departments), he immediately became involved, and each week plunged him into deeper involvement.

Remember how Mr. Truman came in announcing how closely he would work with congress. Now before his first year is out, he is involved in such a desperate struggle with congress, he is asking people to propagandize against them. The loudest cheer for his recent message came not from the chastised legislators, but from Sidney Hillman of CIO. The confidence of business which he enjoyed at the outset slipped perceptibly also with the rejection of his wage compromise by both steel and motors.

I have rarely seen this process to fail. The human personality rarely is able to surmount it. Outside of bureaucracy men may see clearly and devise clear cut programs. As soon as they get in the seats of power, they fall under the spells of bureaucracy, adulation, and the politics of the self-perpetuating old gangs—or resisting, become involved in self-thwarting struggles.

## ABUNDANCE THEORY MEETS STRONG FARM OPPOSITION

The secret of Mr. Anderson's troubles, however, I suspect, are the same as the reasons why the food shortages will continue beyond another crop. His conflicts with the clique and lobbies are superficial reflections of a deeper cause, namely: farmers are afraid of abundance. The farm leaders think they can easily produce too much for this country, know they cannot sell much abroad, and hence by nature resist any abundance theory.

Winter wheat was hurt by weather and much of the seedling did not come up. Poultry supplies are being drained by the meat shortage. Eggs may be plentiful for a little while in the spring, but not for long. Vegetables fluctuate, but there should be enough if the weather is favorable.

Our lean negotiator, Will Clayton, is a cotton minded man. The old cotton theory was the basic inspiration of the Democratic tariff policy (sell Britain our cotton and provide free importations to enable her to pay for it), although our cotton price has long since gone too high to enable the low-economized British to use it as their base raw material. But Clayton is reported to have gone even beyond this basic theory in his visions of tariff destruction in the coming conference, and they say, he has taken State Secretary Byrnes along with him.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Shrimp-Stuffed Peppers Are a Surprise  
(See Recipes Below)

## Fish Food Favorites

There are quantities of fish on the markets right now. This food arrives often, you'll find on investigation, more than just once a week, and you may buy it fresh, canned, and often frozen.

Fish is a delicate food and needs only short cooking time to bring it to perfect doneness. Broiling is a good method of preparation because it gives fish a crusty, golden brown appearance; and so is baking because it makes preparation so easy.

You'll want to use all varieties of fish to round out the diet. For, fish is not only good when properly prepared, but it's also a fine protein food with many fine minerals.

Seasonings are important because they enhance the delicate flavors of fish itself. A touch of onion is always in order, and occasionally you'll want to add parsley, chives and herbs.

Here are two unusually tasty baked fish recipes. They use cereal to extend the fish, and make a fine blend when the food is baked:

### Crunchy Fish Scallop.

(Serves 6)

- 3 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons onion juice
- 4 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
- 2 cups (1 pound) flaked fish, cooked
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 cup coarsely crushed corn flakes
- ½ cup grated American cheese

Make a white sauce by melting the butter, adding the flour and blending. Add milk, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until thickened. Then add onion juice and green pepper.

Remove bones and skin from cooked fish. Flake. Arrange in greased baking dish and sprinkle with lemon juice. Place sliced eggs, half of the crushed corn flakes and half of the cheese on top. Cover with white sauce and top with remaining crushed cereal and cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until browned and heated.

### Flaked Fish Puff.

(Serves 6)

- 1 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons farina or corn meal
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 teaspoons chopped chives or onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 cup cooked flaked fish
- 4 tablespoons chopped celery
- 2 eggs

## LYNN SAYS

**Use Common Sense:** Problems that every cook comes up against every once in a while can be solved with some good, practical common sense. Here are some examples:

Rolls and muffins which have become too stale to eat can be freshened by sprinkling with water and placed in a brown paper sack to be heated for about 5 minutes in a moderate oven.

Tea mixed with a little grated orange rind will go twice as far, and will be delicately flavored.

To use leftover egg yolks, poach them until they are hard-cooked, then grate them and use as a garnish for salads and vegetable dishes.

Use celery tops as a flavoring for soups and stews.

Add leftover sausage or bacon to waffle and pancake batters or combine with leftover potatoes (mashed), then fry.

## LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU IDEAS

- Baked Stuffed Peppers
- Creamed Boiled Onions
- Shoestring Potatoes
- Beet-Lettuce Salad
- Graham Bread
- Beverage
- Fresh Fruit
- Cookies

Heat milk to the boiling point, combine cereal and salt with the water. Add to the hot milk, continue cooking until thickened. Add chives and parsley. Remove from heat and add fish and celery. Beat egg yolks slightly and add to fish mixture. Beat egg whites and fold into mixture. Pour into a greased baking dish, place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until inserted knife comes out clean (about 45 minutes).

Many of you have eaten and enjoyed Fish Chowder, but have you ever tried it in pie form with a crusty topping? Any type of fish fillets may be used in the following recipe. You'll like the seasonings, too.

### Fish Chowder Pie.

(Serves 9)

- 1½ pounds fish fillets
- 1 cup cooked, diced carrots
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- ¼ cup fat
- 2 tablespoons chopped, green pepper
- 1 cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 recipe pastry

Poach or simmer fish for about 20 minutes in 1 quart boiling water to which 2 slices of onion, 2½ teaspoons peppercorns, 1 bay leaf and 1 teaspoon salt have been added. Drain fish and flake coarsely. Save liquid.

Arrange fish, carrots and sliced eggs in a greased casserole. Heat fat, add green pepper, onion and cook slowly over low heat for about 10 minutes. Blend in flour, add milk and 1 cup liquid left from fish. Cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings. Pour over ingredients in casserole. Top with pastry and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) about 30 minutes or until crust is lightly browned.

Note: 1 pound of cooked or canned fish may also be used in the above recipe.

There's nothing new about stuffed peppers, but if the filling is nutritious and delectable shrimp, then there's definitely something new in this dish. Here's the way it's done:

### Shrimp-Stuffed Peppers.

(Serves 6)

- 7 ounces canned shrimp
- ½ cup diced celery
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup sliced carrot rings
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup chili sauce
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- Scallions, radishes and potato chips

Reserve six shrimps for garnish. Chop remaining shrimp and combine with celery, onion and carrots. Mix together mayonnaise, chili sauce and lemon juice. Combine with shrimp mixture. Use to fill pepper shells. Garnish each with a whole shrimp. To serve arrange stuffed peppers on a platter with scallions and radishes. Pile potato chips in center of platter.

Another stuffing which is certain to find favor is this one:

### Shrimp and Cabbage Stuffing.

Combine 7 ounces of shrimp with ½ cup chopped cucumber, ¼ cup diced tomato and ½ teaspoon salt. Blend 6 tablespoons mayonnaise with 3 tablespoons grapefruit juice; add to shrimp mixture and toss lightly. Use to stuff peppers or tomatoes.

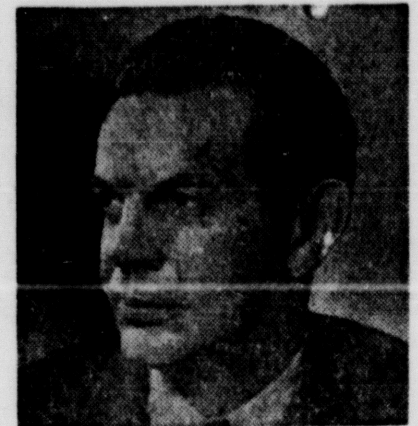
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# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
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By VIRGINIA VALE

**RAYMOND MASSEY** is setting up an all-time record for other performers to shoot at; so far no one else has appeared in all four branches of the Thespian art. To begin with, there's his regular weekly stint on the radio, in "The Harvest of Stars," on NBC. He's also appearing currently on the Broadway stage in "Pygmalion," with Gertrude Lawrence.



RAYMOND MASSEY

Just recently he did two television shows for CBS. And in April he returns to Hollywood to make "One Secret," with Joan Crawford. That's covering the field!

Hedy Lamarr and Gene Lockhart are right back where they started, on Stage 3 on the Goldwyn lot. They both got their first big screen breaks in "Algiers," which was filmed there. Now they're back for the first time, for "The Strange Women."

James Stewart's back in Hollywood, after visiting in Washington and New York—where even night-club audiences look at him with interest. His first postwar picture will be "It's a Wonderful Life," made for Liberty Films and released by RKO, is a Frank Capra production. That's under way now. His next film will be "The Magic City," a Robert Riskin production, for RKO.

Got a baseball team you want to sell? Anne Baxter's interested. She's been a baseball fan since she was in high school; now, like Bing Crosby, she wants to own a team, or part of one, at least. Incidentally, the Charles R. Rogers picture in which she has a leading role is now known as "Angel on My Shoulder" again; exhibitors who were polled liked that title better than "Me and Mrs. Satan."

Michael Bottoms has retired from the screen, after appearing in "A Scandal in Paris" for 30 seconds as the infant Vidocq. Mike's father in Guam, has never seen him, so Mrs. Bottoms let Mike, aged three months, play the part.

Jean Tennyson, star of "Great Moments in Music," will take a chance on any young singer she believes in. She's presented many of them on her radio program; discovered Mario Lanza, who substituted for Jan Peerce when Peerce was on the Coast.

Constance Moore was called for makeup and wardrobe at 5 a. m. one morning, because of the elaborate costume she was to wear that day in "In Old Sacramento." Four hours later she was ready, stepped on the sound stage, and saw machine-made rain falling like mad. "And now, Miss Moore," said Producer-Director Joseph Kane, "if you'll lie down on your face in the mud—you've just fallen out of a stagecoach!"

Jack Dempsey's children knew he was "Mr. Hush" on that gorgeous stunt on "Truth or Consequences"; he phoned them after the third week and when they said they'd heard him on the radio he swore they hadn't; couldn't admit the truth, because no outsider could know it was his voice that was puzzling contestants.

Ed Wynn has been held over as guest star on the program headed by James Melton and Annamary Dickey. Originally Wynn was signed for only four weeks, but the public has been so enthusiastic about him that he remains a while longer.

The time of "Strangers in Love," Paulette Goddard's next for Paramount, is 1947, so she and a studio stylist are trying to figure out what fashions will be current next year.

ODDS AND ENDS—The first day ads for "Adventure" appeared in New York subways, 2,000 additional ones had to be printed, to replace those sniped by fans who wanted Clark Gable's picture. . . . During his three years in the marines MacDonald Carey sent allotment checks to his wife, who saved them for a down payment on a Hollywood home. . . . Friday night is going to be CBS night in a lot of homes—Laurie and Moore at 9:30, Danny Kaye at 10:00, Bob Crosby at 10:30, EST. . . . Drew Allen, featured with Gilbert Roland in Monogram's "The Gay Cavalier," took his name from the pre-war journalistic team of Drew Pearson and Robert Allen.

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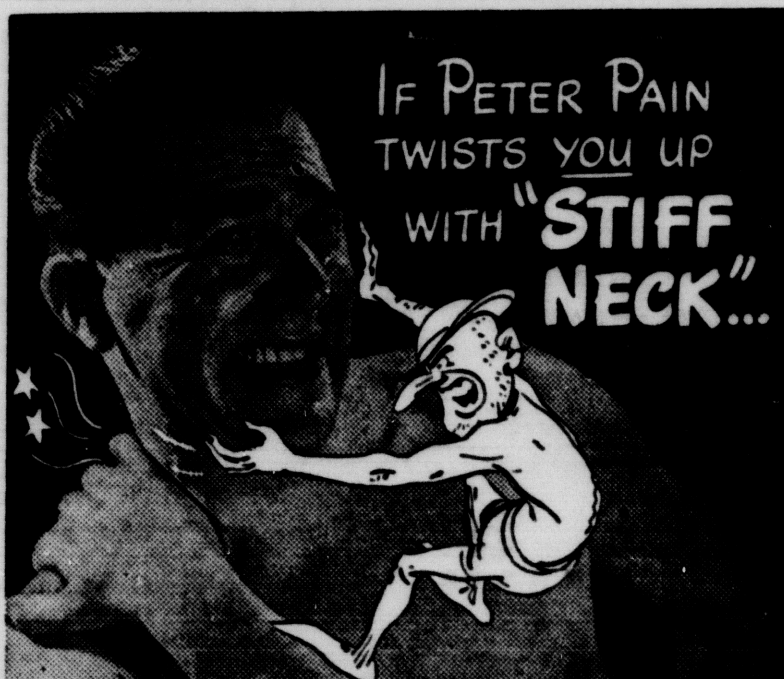
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Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. All bids to be submitted as called for in proposal.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof, and will require of the successful bidder that Medina County labor be employed except in key positions and that Medina County trucks, insofar as available, be employed for hauling base material and cover stone for asphalt surface.

Successful bidder to commence work within 15 days from date of award of contract.

Plans and specifications can be had at County Engineer's office, W. J. Kelly, Engr.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register motor vehicles for the year 1946:

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Medina, March 4, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; La Coste, March 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;

Castroville, March 6-7, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Natalia, March 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;

Devine, March 11-12, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; D'Hanis, March 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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## D'HANIS NEWS

**FOR SALE**—A few registered Hereford bulls, horned and muley, ages 12 to 16 months, at my residence in D'Hanis. Ben Koch.

Miss Dorothy Nell Saathoff came home Friday evening for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff, and returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children, Donald and Mary Lou, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Jack Finger, sophomore student at St. Mary's of Texas, was at home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Tommy Smith and true daughter, Patsy, of San Antonio, were here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Franger, who remained until Sunday.

Miss Virginia Wallrath was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallrath, for the week-end, returning to San Antonio Sunday evening.

## Mrs. Emma Britz Buried

Mrs. Emma Britz was laid to rest in the D'Hanis Cemetery last Saturday morning, February 16, in the presence of a large concourse of grieving relatives and friends. She was called by death at 7:20 P. M. on Thursday, February 14, 1946, at the age of 77, after nine days of unconsciousness caused by a stroke of paralysis.

Emma Karlina Grimsinger was born in San Antonio on February 4, 1869. She was married to Leopold Britz in St. Dominic's Church at D'Hanis in August, 1884, and after this, most of her life was spent here. She was preceded in death by her husband, two daughters, and one son. After residing in San Antonio for several years, Mrs. Britz returned to D'Hanis seven months ago, making her home with her children, Mr. and Mrs. August Britz, in whose home she died.

The remains were taken to the Horgan Funeral Home at Hondo where the Rosary was recited publicly on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. On Saturday morning at 9:30 they were brought to Holy Cross Church where Rev. J. J. Gerbermann officiated at a High Mass of Requiem. Pall bearers were grandsons of the deceased, as follows: Clarence, Edward, and Bill Bitzke, Edward and Albert Britz, and Val Sobieski, Jr.

Survivors include nine sons: Peter, Joe, Fred, Jacob, Charles and Steve Britz, all of San Antonio; August Britz of D'Hanis; William Britz of Corpus Christi; and Johnny Britz of Yancey; one sister, Mrs. Clara McDougal of San Antonio; two brothers, Jim Grimsinger of San Antonio and Adolph Grimsinger of California; 36 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

## GOLDBERGER-HOBBS

In a double ring ceremony performed at 10 P. M. on Valentine's Day, Miss Mary O. Hobbs, daughter of Mrs. D. M. Hobbs of Wellington, Texas, became the bride of First Street Arthur E. Goldberger, son of Mrs. Charles S. Goldberger of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo, with Rev. M. J. Loring, pastor, officiating. Witnesses were Mrs. Roy Wilson, Alfred Ursel, Miss Dorothy Grell and Miss Dorothy Marie Graff.

The bride is a graduate of Samnorwood High School, Samnorwood, Texas, and has for the past several months been employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. in San Antonio. Sgt. Goldberger is stationed at Randolph Field and the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 7—Joseph C. Graff and Lillian P. Hitzfelder.

Feb. 15—Elgin L. Wiemers and Velma Nettie Muennink.

Feb. 16—Albert W. Weynand and Lillian M. Tura.

Feb. 17—William A. Poole and Lavalene Wiggins.

Feb. 18—Warren S. Binning and Helen N. Monundro.

Feb. 19—Gedalupe F. Garcia and Demetria Bueno.

## LOCAL DEALER FOR OLIVER EQUIPMENT HANDICAPPED BY STRIKES

An apparent effort by the C. I. O. to cripple production of badly needed farm implements and tractors resulted last Tuesday in the calling of a strike of 1,700 employees of the Charles City, Iowa, wheel tractor plant of The Oliver Corporation, according to information received here by Allen Tillotson, dealer for Oliver equipment.

This plant is the second in the company to be pulled, Mr. Tillotson said, the South Bend plow works having been struck more than three months ago. In addition, eleven plants of one company and five of still another maker of implements and tractors are on strike, with the result the supply of necessary equipment for farmers of the nation is becoming tighter and tighter with no indications of relief.

Farmers who have struggled along for years without sufficient equipment will be interested in the demands made upon implement manufacturers, Mr. Tillotson believes.

The C. I. O. originally demanded increases at Charles City of 132 percent which would boost the annual payroll from \$2,938,000 to \$6,400,000, an increase of \$3,500,000, he said. If granted by the company, the company would have only two courses open to it—boost the prices of its tractors to figures the farmer could not afford to pay, or lose money and eventually shut the plant down and go out of the tractor business.

The company did, according to Mr. Tillotson, make every effort to prevent the C. I. O. from calling the strike.

It offered to raise wages to a point where the rates would be 56 percent over earnings in the base period of 1941, which would be a bonus of 23 percent over the rise in living costs. With the increase offered by the company, he said, the lowest worker would receive weekly pay for 40 hours of \$36.80, and employees in the highest bracket would be paid \$57.20 for 40 hours. Since production on a longer work week would have been possible for some months, the employees would receive time and a half for each hour above the basic 40, giving them still greater earnings in an agricultural area community where living costs are low.

and where many storekeepers, store employees, bank employees and some farmers themselves don't make nearly as much.

"The lack of plows, tractors and other farm machinery is something that has been troubling farmers for many months, and the fact that they will have difficulty obtaining them now because of the action of the C. I. O. makes the situation still more serious. Farmers, always patriotic, were willing to make sacrifices and to forego new equipment when there was war work to be accomplished, but now that the war is over and food demands are as great if not greater, they will wonder why a union is permitted to keep them from having badly needed farm equipment."

## THE PASSING OF J. J. RUSSELL

From his brother, A. J. Russell, who was in Hondo Tuesday from Del Rio, on business connected with his late brother's estate, we learned the facts about the passing away at Del Rio of J. J. Russell, for more than thirty years a citizen of Medina County, and a familiar character about Hondo. Mr. Russell had spent most of his time recently at the Richter Hotel. He went to Del Rio just before the holidays to spend Christmas with his brother. While at dinner with his brother on December 24, 1945, he was seized by a paralytic stroke from which he never regained consciousness. He lingered on without ever speaking again until January 3, 1946, when death stilled his beating heart.

Mr. Russell was born in Clinton, County, Iowa, on November 28, 1867. He was a railroad brakeman the greater part of his active life, coming to Texas in 1888 and working for the Southern Pacific.

Retiring from the railroad service in 1914, he came to Medina County and purchased a farm on the lower Hondo where he was a successful farmer for a number of years. He combined stock farming successfully with the growing of crops and at one time had a considerable herd of registered Polled-Angus cattle. Infirmities of advancing age forced him to retire a few years ago, at which time he disposed of his livestock. Just recently he sold the farm also.

Mr. Russell was never married and is survived only by a brother.

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Mr. Russell was a quiet unassuming man, but a successful farmer and deeply interested in the welfare of his country. While active on the farm he was a frequent attendant upon the meetings of the Masonic Lodge. He is missed by those who knew him during his life among us.

Wm. Wurzbach was here from Castroville Tuesday on business and paid this office a pleasant visit.

New and renewal subscriptions received since last week include the following: Mrs. O. P. Ross, Tarpley, J.; Frank Bader, Dunlay; Wm. Wurzbach, Castroville; Mrs. Floyd J. Griffin, San Antonio; Mrs. Walter Stout, San Antonio; Ben Schueling, Hondo; Erwin Schuehle, Hondo; Geo. H. Kimmey, Hondo; Albert Koehler, Hondo; Mrs. Tom Cameron, Hondo; Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, Hondo; W. F. Chapman (now), Austin.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San Antonio spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

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